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MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE

HOLDS ITS ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES—FORTY-TWO

GRADUATES AWARDED DIPLOMAS.

The Participants in a Splendid Program Acquit Themselves With Distinction—The Tabernacle Crowded—History of Meharry.

The commencement exercises of the Meharry Medical College were held Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at the Tabernacle. For the occasion an enjoyable musical programme had been prepared, and interspersed with the valedictory addresses of the medical, dental and pharmaceutical departments, furnished an interesting entertainment for those who attended the closing exercises. Among those who were present were city officials and legislators, besides a large number of colored citizens, who feel the deepest interest in this center of education for the colored race. There were a large number of graduates, forty-two in all the departments. Among the number were a few women who had taken the course in medicine. All were of an intelligent appearance, and the various addresses delivered by the graduates were very meritorious.

Upon the stage of the Tabernacle sat the faculty of the college and the white visitors. A few minutes before 8 o'clock the graduating classes of the three departments marched down the central aisle and the members took their seats upon the platform. They were warmly applauded.

The programme was then opened by the Choral Society of Central Tennessee College singing in a very acceptable manner "Come Sing Unto the Lord." There were some fifty well-trained voices in the chorus. .

Rev. Zigler, of Clark Chapel, offered a prayer, asking divine blessing upon the assembly and those who were to begin life after the conclusion of the exercises. At the conclusion of the prayer the Choral Society sang again, this time, "Away to the Forest." The efforts of the singers were warmly applauded.

The salutatory was delivered by Robert C. Williams, of Montgomery, Ala. The young man was introduced by President John Braden, and spoke especially of "The Colored Physician." Opening his remarks, the speaker noted the occasion, a time for expressions of sorrow and regret as well. He recalled the four year's stay of the students in Nashville in attendance upon their studies and thanked the audience warmly for the hospitality that had been extended the class by those present. Speaking of the time as the close of a century, marked especially by inventions and discoveries, one of the innovations which confronted the student of the occasion was the colored physician.

"Beginning only twenty years ago," said the speaker, "the colored physician had to contend against the odds of almost overpowering superstititon, but now he is entering in upon the zenith of his career. The colored physician is more instrumental than any other force in elevating his race. The position he occupies is a unique one, for he must depend entirely upon his own people. Nevertheless, in spite of the disadvantages he is called upon to encounter, he is advancing at a rate equal to his white brother, whether it be in the chair of the professor or in the role of the specialist."

The address was closed with a poetical allusion to the reward of effort, and was well received.

Ernest W. Brown, of Selina, Ala., was valendictorian of the graduating class in pharmacy. He spoke upon the subject, "Pharmaceutical Research." In the beginning he noted the tendency of the day to subdivide sciences into special branches, in very great contrast to the olden time, when doctor and apothecary were combined in one and the same person. In the present day the exactness of the knowledge which is required in either of these important branches of health renders it impossible for a student to master both as they should be before practiced. Pharmacy, he said, was divided into theoretical and practical pharmacy. The pharmacist was as important a factor in the matter of restoring health as the physician; in fact, the power of the latter was in a very great measure dependent upon the former.

The address wound up with feeling words upon the occasion and many expressions of thanks for the faculty and officers of the college, whose patient care and untiring interest had prepared the class for the struggle for life. On the part of the entire race, he said, he wished to express thanks to the Maharry family that had given the institution where Afro-American youths could obtian scientific instruction.

The Meharry Quartet, composed of Messrs. Ware, Patterson, Gregg and Yerby, was next upon the programme with a song. "Oh, Restless Sea." The rendition was of such a pleasing character that an encore was necessary.

The detal department valedictory was delivered by Thomas N. Harris, of Montgomery, Ala. His subject was an apt one, "The Age of Dentistry." The fact that the advancement in dentistry has been of later date, the speaker portance to the science. A number of recent steps in dentistry he recounted to prove this statement.

"The process of this time," he said, "is to reduce sciences to specialties and the tooth carpenter is a worker of the decided past. He has been succeeded by the doctor of dental surgery.

"The memories," he declared, "which the members of his class would carry away from the scene of their studies would be of a most pleasant character." To one and all he expressed the best wishes.

"Preventive Medicine" was the subject of the valedictory of the medical department, which was delivered by E. J. Brinson, of Dawson, Ga. The young doctor was greeted with some applause as he walked to the center of the stage and delivered his address, which began with the remarks upon the importance of the science of medicine and the great efforts votaries of it had always made in the interest of mankind. The speaker referred especially to contagious diseases which were assailing human life. He declared that when the true value of human life was appreciated then preventive medicine would receive the attention it deserved. The speaker advocated in the way preventives of disease extraordinary efforts in the part of city boards of health to clean up the filthy districts. In his belief hygiene should be included in the college course. In the case of yellow fever, he urged national quarantine, and in other contagious diseases of a less dreaded character steps that would prevent a diffusion of the poison throughout communities. The health of the city depends upon its sanitation, he affirmed.

The speaker concluded with appreciative words to the faculty and officers and to the audience.

S. A. Ware sang a' solo, "Come to Me," which was so well liked that an encore was necessary, the second effort being as pleasing as the first.

President Braden then announced that Hon. Jesse L. Rogers, Representative of Knox County in the General Assembly, would say a few words to the graduates.

Mr. Rogers declared that tne advance which the African race had made was something wonderful.

"Who would have thought," he asked, "at the time of the emancipation proclamation that before the close of the century there would be a colored medical school here in the heart of the Southland? This is a matter for serious congratulation." He recounted experiences of his boyhood days, when he had graduated and entered upon the practice of law with a belief in the omnipotence of his diploma untill he encountered an older member of the profession, who took the wind out of his sails. This experience he offered the graduates as an example. He also urged them to be truthful, honest and industrious. To the race generally he said the greatest civilizer was the home. It was the unit of the nation. Keep absolute purity in the home and you will advance, he said.

It was next in order for the degrees to be conferred, but before they were Dr. G. W. Hubbard, dean of the medical department, spoke briefly of Meharry Medical College, announcing that it was the largest colored medical school in the world, and the attendance for the present year had been very gratifying. In the other two departments the attendance had not been so large, but there was a pleasing increase. He announced the following prizes:

A medal offered by Morrison Bros. for plate work, won by G. W. Macker; medal for best examination in dental metallurgy, by T. N. Harris; medal offered by Dr. D. S. Martin in pathology, by E. J. Brinson; medal offered by Dr. U. S. Mason in gynaecology, by S. P. C. Cowan; Dr. D. L. Johnson's prize in pharmacy, by E. W. Brown; Dr. Baker's prize for the best examination in the theory of medicine, by E. J.

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DR. G. W. HUBBARD,
Dean Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.

A NEGRO NATIONAL PARTY.

TAYLOR COMES BACK AT HACKLEY AND CLAIMS THAT THERE

IS NO DISAGREEMENT EXCEPT

In the Kinks of Hackley's Mind—He Says The Outcome Will be Ill to None, But Justice to All—America for Americans Read and Ponder.

The editor of The Freeman is entitled to the thanks of all the people for the liberality and patience daily exhibited in permitting the columns of his widely-read paper to contain the mental pabulum of men who are not prominent as federal pap suckers. There is a Negro sheet in a large city in this country that crawls around after every fellow who holds a political job expecting crumbs from the fellow's table. When the fellow loses his job no space in that paper is so poor as to do him reverance unless the mention is to make fun of him for the delectation of the crowd temporarily in power. The Freeman is the forum for all the private and the colonel alike is treated with proper respect. Enough on this line. More than thirty cases in the several courts of this city have prevented me from replying to the "brain effort" of the scholarly and refined lawyer Hackley, of Denver, Col., before now. In your issue of January 15 under the title "Two Master Minds Meet," the pen wielder of Pattersonville, or rather, Denver, undertakes to agree with me by disagreeing, or disagree with me by agreeing. He starts out by saying "but while Mr. Taylor's arguments, in a general sense, are absolutely unrefutable, his general conclusions upon the matter are entirely wrong." If brother Hackley can make harmony out of the foregoing sentence it is more than I can do. How a man can make a sound argument and have an erroneous conclusion only a Western miracle worker can explain. The erudite statesman winds up his review of my position by saying just what I have said, and thus he prevents me from Fitzsimmonizing him. He says: "If the East, North and South continue to delay this organizing plan the West, wild and wooly, but full of independence and pluck, shall be the Nazareth out of which this good thing shall come." Evidently my friend of the West is wild in argument and woolly on facts. If he can discover wherein we differ we would be glad to have him be more specific and certain in pointing out in what we disagree. Every mail brings me letters of inquiry about the proposed negro national party. More than two hundred such letters have reached me from all parts of the United States. The work is going on, and it cannot be stopped. Success means life and failure means death. How any man of color can hesitate in the face of present conditions to hurry forward any movement that means to better affairs for him is one of the wonders of the close of the nineteenth century. How any man can find in any argument of mine for a negro national party anything favoring a division of the negroes in this country I fail to understand. I want the negroes of the United States united on all lines having our interest at stake. Let me be understood I would have Bruce, Cheatham, Knox, Powell and Lynch, Republicans, join hands with Matthews, Clark, Manning, Councill and Peyton, Democrats, and together representing both parties as now understood in the two great schools of political thought fight the battle of the black children now crying in the wilderness with no one to comfort them. Oh, you miserable cowards. Stand with your hands folded, when your eyes and ears make you see and hear hourly the burdens, the afflictions and the distressful situation of our people. Taking up your time in the North shading words and trying to show forth great learning in your labored essays which the kindness of some

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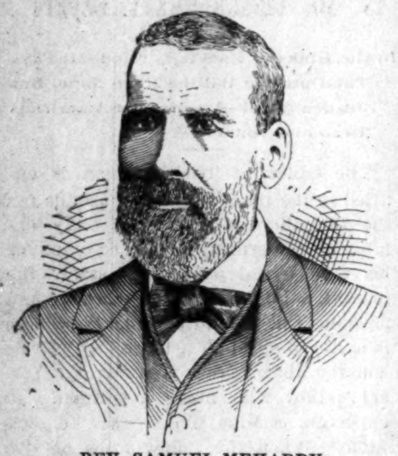
THE LEARNED HINDOO.

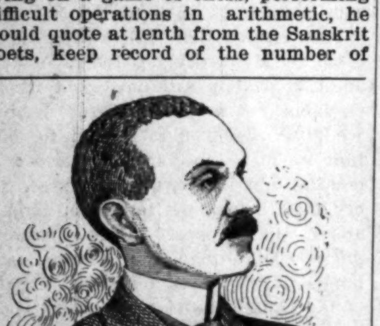
PUNDITT GATTALUTI—A MOST NOTED MAN OF HIS TIME.

Unrivlled in Literature—An Unusual Memory—A Wonderful Character—His Loss is Mourned.

There died recently, at Bombay, British India, one of the most noted men of his time, probably the most eminent Sanskrit scholar in Western India. He was what we call in Western religious nomenclature strictly "orthodox" in his observance of the ceremonies, rituals and teachings of the Bohemian faith, to an extent, in fact, which was regarded by many of of his contemporaries as "pernicious." All the Hindoo Shastric injunctions were to him sacred, and his attainments helped to preserve much of the ancient belief against the inroads of other creeds. In pure Sanskrit literature, Gattulalji was unrivaled, and as a scholar he was versatile as well as erudite. By long and constant practice he had developed an unusually gifted memory to a degree almost inconceivable to our notions, where the power is supposed to be limited to six acts of simultaneous mental effort. Possibly much of Gattulalji's success lay in the fact that he was blind from his ninth year, and he was thus compeled to depend upon his memory for his mental acquisitions entirely. The books tell us of the mnemonic feats of the school men, of the vast amount ot


REV. SAMUEL MEHARRY.

legendary and love lore retained by the Provencal poets and trouveres; of the Italian improvisatores, and there are scores of lesser anals as we come down nearer to our own time, where the art of printing has rendered mere technical memory unnecessary. But the exhibitions of this wonderful character were attended and attested by crowds of intelligent and learned Englishmen, who have borne unvarying tribute to his extraordinary powers. He was not, as many of his class, a pugnacious and disputacious defender of his faith in a country where so many varied forms of religion are tolerated; but he was rather a mild-mannered, soft-spoken exhorter and expounder—one who indulged in all the most refined, delicate and subtle points and resources of his art. Like Petronius, in Quo Vadis, and Petroius, the live Roman, he was literally elegantium arbiter. These seances, or exhibitions, of his were caled Ashtavadham, and they were more like an eight-part vaudeville performance of our day, most of which was going on at the same time. Indeed, eight was by no means the limit of these feats of memory. In the Shatavadham one hundred tricks were performed almost synchronically. For example, while he was playing a game of cards, carrying on a game of chess, performing difficult operations in arithmetic, he would quote at lenth from the Sanskrit poets, keep record of the number of


H. T. NOEL, M. D.,
Demonstrator of Anatomy.

tsrokes of a bell kept ringing from the beginning, note the number of pebbles thrown at the back of an individual, make impromptu verses, and construct grammatical and elegant sentences from words given him by different persons in varied dialects and in purposelly confused order.

Like most teachers of his race and religion, Guttulalji expounded the precepts of Bramah, and taught the glorious language and literature according to the injunction of Christ, "without money and without price."

Throughout India the native press mourn naturally the loss of so great a teacher, and the British press also speak of him as "an esteemed man, a poet of uncommon merit, a philosopher of great perspicuity and acuteness, and a learned man of real attainment."

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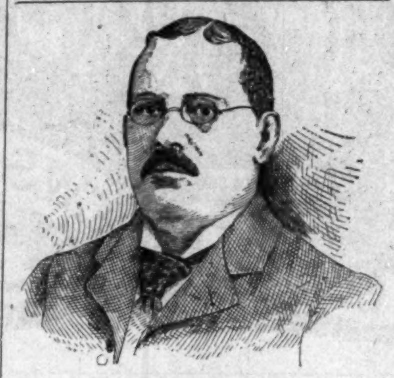
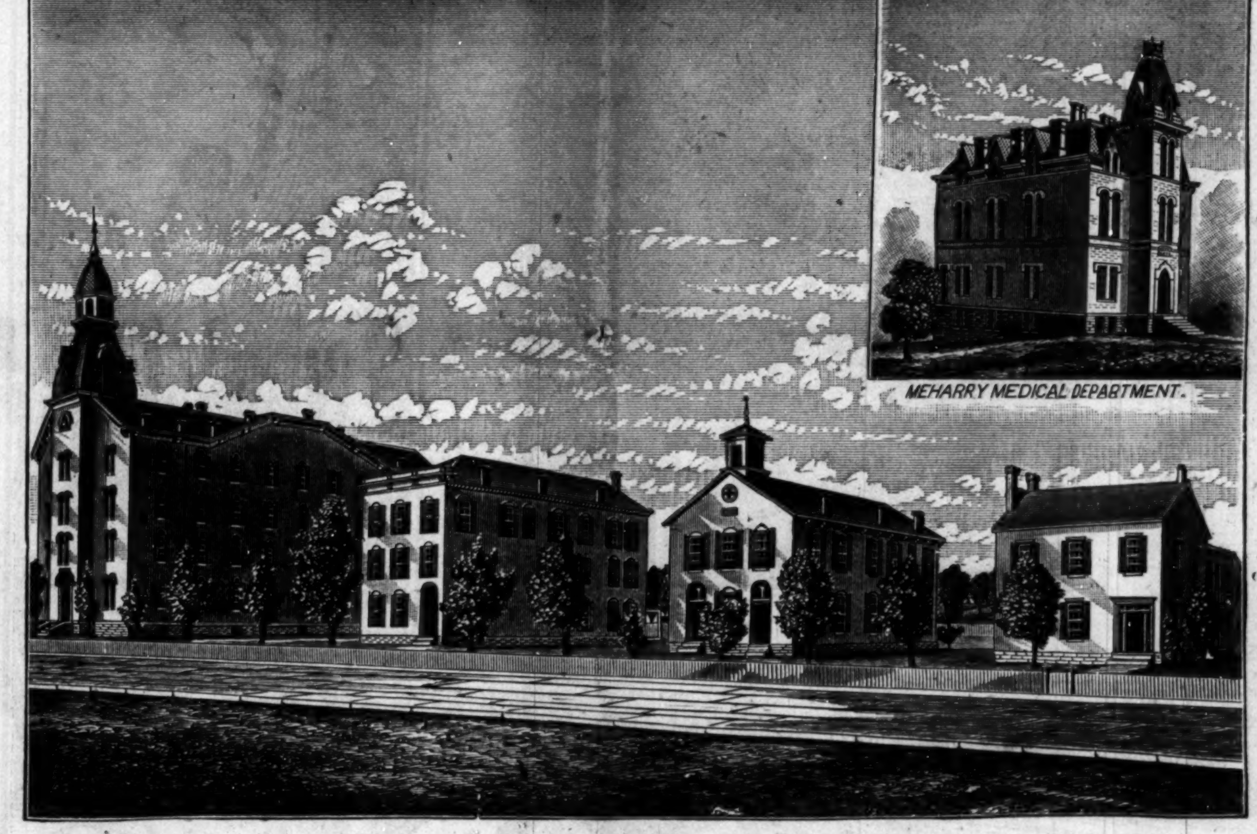
Brinson.

The degree of Ph. G. was conferred upon B. F. Easter, of Franklin, La., of the class of '96, and F. B. Coffin, of Little Rock, of the class of '93.

The graduates in the medical department and their themes were as follows: J. C. Abrams, "Scientific Disinfections," Montgomery, Ala.; W. S. Brabham, "Pelvic Peritonitis," Blackville, S. C.; E. J. Brinson, "Preventive Medicine," Dawson, Ga.; J. W., Buggs, "Bacterium Coli Commune in Appendicitis," Brunswick, Ga.; R. A. M. Benton, "Medical Diagnosis," Live Oak, Fla.; D. H. Brown, "Phthisis Pulmonalis," Lake City, Fla.; S. P. C. Cowan, A. B., "Perineal Urethrotomy," Cotton Plant, Ark.; W. S. Carrion, "Ingunial Hernia," Orangeburg, S. C.; A. M. Cooper, A. B., "Pneumonia," King's Tree, S. C.; William Datcher, "Parenchymatous Nephritis," Honea, S. C.; R. R. Duckett, "Chronic Rheumatism," McCool, Miss.; J. F. Garrett, "Ulcus


F. A. STEWART,
Professor of Pathology.

Ventriculus Pendiculum," Meridian, Miss.; C. E. Gowdy, "Cerebral Meningitis," Nashvillle, Tenn.; W. S. Hambrick, "Recto-Vaginal Fistula," Nashville, Tenn.; H. W. James, "Septicaemia and Pyaemia," Ocala, Fla.; Fannie Kneeland, "Acute Cervial Endometritis," Stanton, Tenn.; J. L. Light, "Laceratio - Perineul," Dyersburg, Tenn.; M. H. Lambright, A. B., "Puerperal Eclampsia," Long Ridge, S. C.; J. A. Manker, "Coryza," Live Oak, Fla.; J. H. Moore, "Ectopic Gestation," High Point, S. C.; Mary S. Moore, "Sterilitas Matrimonii," Atlanta, Tex.; J. P. Miller, "Surgical Aantomy of the Lower Extremeties," Patterson, Ga.; E. B. Odom, "Urethritis," Eudora, Miss.; William Sevier, Ph. G., "Articular Rheumatism," Brownsville, Tenn.; J. F. Shannon, "Myo-Fibromata," Greensboro, N. C.; D. T. Straghn, B. D., "Typhoid Fever," British Guinia, S. A.; C. S. Sunday, "Vaccinia," Pensacola, Fla.;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CENTRAL TENNESSEE COLLEGE, NASHVILLE, TENN.

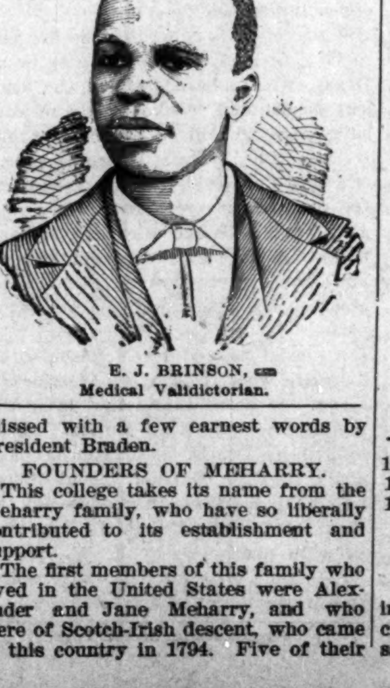
A. L. Taylor, "Oophosalpingitis," Dallas Tex.; J. H. Tyler, A. B., "Anatomy in the Practice of Medicine," Bowling Green, Ky.; R. C. Williams, Ph. G., "The Colored Physician," Montgomery, Ala.; W. J. Yerby, A. B., "Malaria," Memphis, Tenn.

In the dental department the graduates and their themes were: R. H. Cobb, "Periodontitis," Stockton, Ga.; T. N. Harris, "The Age of Dentistry," Montgomery, Ala.; G. W. Macker, "Catarrhal Stomatitis," Landrum, S. C.; Y. E. Redmond, "Hyporeomentesis," Franklin, Tenn.

Hattie L. Hadley was given a certificate in a special course in obsterics.

The pharmaceutical graduates were Z. J. Jerry, Lake City, Fla.; D. M. Smith, Savannah, Ga., and E. W. Brown, of Salem, Ala.

After a number of prizes had been distributed the graduates were dis-


E. J. BRINSON,
Medical Validictorian.

missed with a few earnest words by President Braden.

FOUNDERS OF MEHARRY.

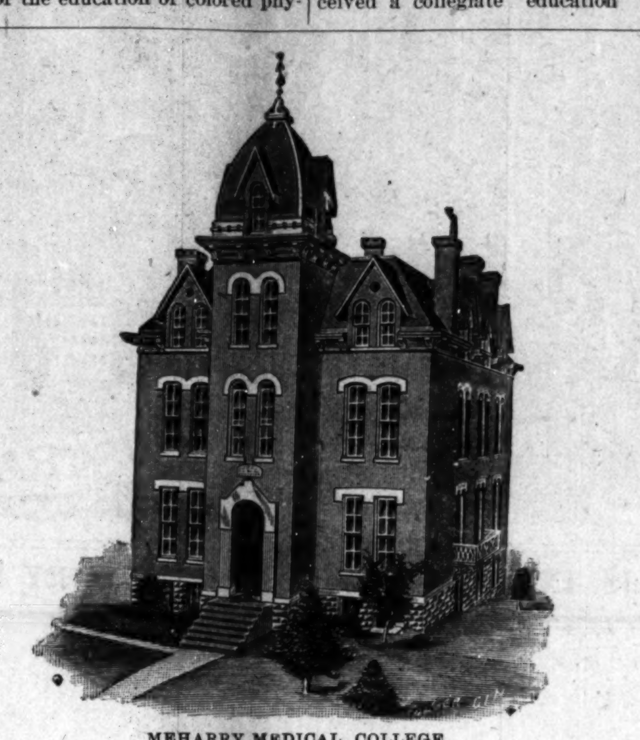
This college takes its name from the Meharry family, who have so liberally contributed to its establishment and support.

The first members of this family who lived in the United States were Alexander and Jane Meharry, and who were of Scotch-Irish descent, who came to this country in 1794. Five of their sons, Hugh, Jesse, David, Alexander and Samuel, have made liberal contributions toward erecting the buildings and carrying on the work of the school.

Samuel Meharry, who is now 86 years of age, resides at Lafayette, Ind., is the only one now living.

ORGANIZATION AND GROWTH.

The medical department was established in 1876, and was the first medical school opened in the Southern States for the education of colored phy-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sicians. At that time there was probably not more than a score of regularly educated colored physicians practicing in the Southern States. The following table shows the small beginning and the gradual growth of this work at Meharry:

	Enrollment.	No. graduates.
1876-7	9	1
1877-8	18	3
1878-9	22	8
1879-80	22	8
1880-81	35	3
1881-2	29	8
1882-83	30	5
1883-4	31	8
1884-5	38	8
1885-6	39	10
1886-7	54	10
1887-8	62	18
1888-9	55	14
1889-90	59	14
1890-91	80	13
1891-92	121	25
1892-93	121	36
1893-94	109	41
1894-95	102	29
1895-96	115	11
1896-97	151	34
1897-98	151	32
Total		339

WORK OF THE GRADUATES.

With a few exceptions all of the living graduates are now practicing medicine, and their success has been most satisfactory to all who are interested in the welfare and advancement of the colored race. The white physicians of the South have uniformly treated the graduates with kindness and courtesy, loaned them books and instruments, consulted with them in dangerous cases and assisted in difficult surgical operations.

Nearly 90 per cent. of the graduates have been members of some Christian church, and over 10 per cent. had received a collegiate education before have made a good record in passing the required county, district and State examining boards, and very few failures have occurred.

Five of the alumni have served on the United States Pension Examining Boards.

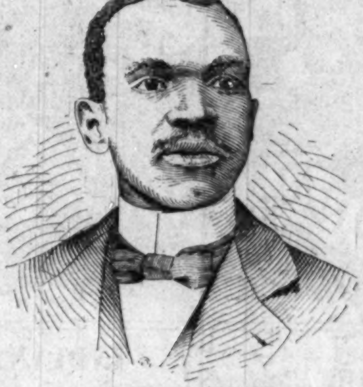
A large proportion of the alumni have purchased homes of their own, and their professional income is probtaking the study of medicine. They ably greater than any other class of colored citizens. Medical associations, composed mostly of graduates of Meharry, have been formed in Arkansas, Florida, Georgia and Texas, and successful meetings held. Dr. Georgia E. L. Patton, of the class '93, spent two years in Liberia, doing excellent work as a self-supporting missionary.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study is thoroughly graded, and four sessions of five months each are required to complete it. The method of instruction differs from that which is followed by most medical colleges, and is more like that pursued by literary schools. Daily recitations from text books are required in anatomy, chemistry and physiology during the first session; in anatomy, physiology and materia medica during the second; during the third and fourth lectures and recitations are combined. Laboratory work in chemistry is required for three sessions.

At the present time there are practicing in the Southern States about 400 Negro physicians, more than one-half of whom are Meharry graduates; this gives one colored doctor to about 18,000 people of their own race.

The latest vital statistics of the principal cities and towns of the South show that the death rate of the colored population is nearly twice as great as that among the whites. This is largely owing to the deaths resulting from what are known as preventable diseases. Consumption, which was formerly one of the rarest diseases among them, is now alarmingly fatal, being nearly four times as great as among the white people. This death rate is greatly owing to ignorance of the laws of health and lack of proper care when sick. As a remedy for this excessive


ROBT. C. WILLIAMS,
Medical Salutatorian.

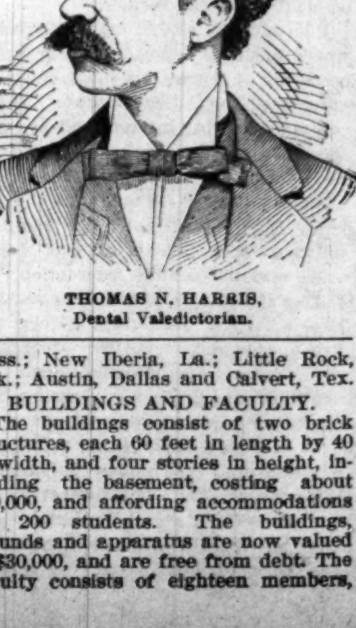
mortality a large increase in the number of colored physicians is urgently demanded.

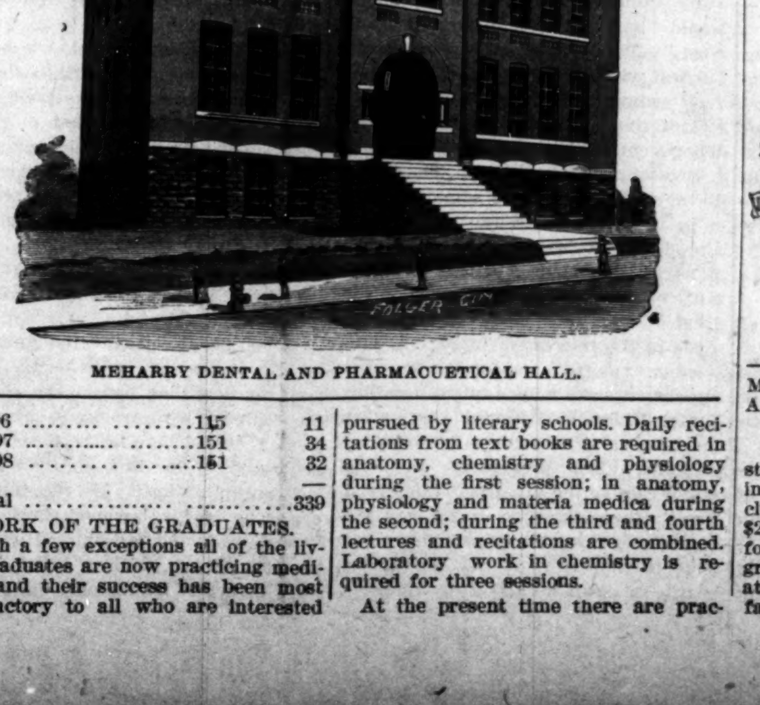
MEHARRY DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

The Dental Department was opened in 1886. It was formerly thought that the colored people very rarely required the services of a dentist. This is not true now, whatever may have been in the past. There is a large and increasing demand for this kind of work, and in every large city in the South a good colored dentist will find penty of work and fair remuneration. A most promising and useful field is now open in this profession, and it is hoped that in the near future that the Meharry alumni will occupy it with honor to themselves and credit to the race. This school is now a member of the National Association of Dental Faculties, and its diplomas receive due recognition wherever they are presented.

PHARMACEUTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Meharry Pharmaceutical Department was established in 1889, and since that time twenty young men and young women have completed the prescribed course, and most of them are now pursuing their profession. The demand for thoroughly trained colored druggists has execeeded the supply. A three years' course of study is required in pharmacy. Graduates from this department either own or manage drug stores in the following cities: Lexington and Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Columbia and Chattanooga, Tenn.; Atlanta, Columbus and Macon, Ga.; Fernadina and Pensacola, Fla.; Meridian,


THOMAS N. HARRIS,
Dental Valedictorian.


MEHARRY DENTAL AND PHARMACUETICAL HALL.

Miss.; New Iberia, La.; Little Rock, Ark.; Austin, Dallas and Calvert, Tex.

BUILDINGS AND FACULTY.

The buildings consist of two brick structures, each 60 feet in length by 40 in width, and four stories in height, including the basement, costing about $20,000, and affording accommodations for 200 students. The buildings, grounds and apparatus are now valued at $30,000, and are free from debt. The faculty consists of eighteen members, eight of whom are graduates of the college.

EXHIBIT AT CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

The Meharry exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition was awarded one of the three gold medals granted to the exhibitors in the Negro building.

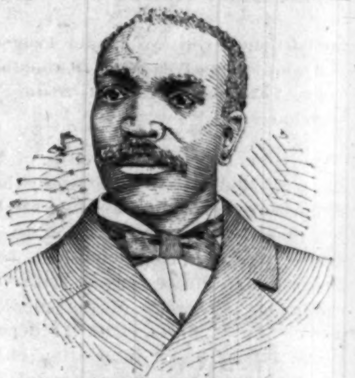
The exhibit consisted of exterior and interior views of the colege buildings; photographs of the five Meharry brothers who have contributed to the establishment and support of this institution; photographs of all the graduates and views of many of their residences and offices owned by them and a large map showing the location of the graduates; dental instruments and models, with specimens of plate and bridge work made by the students; a large collection of chemical and pharmaceutical preparations made by the students in pharmacy and a cabinet of crude drugs; crayon drawings of several members of the faculty; a small collection of pathological specimens in glass jars, preserved in alcohol; microscopic slides mostly histological, the work of students. The bacteriological cabinet contained many interesting specimens of bacteria, both pathogenic and non-pathogenic.

Dr. E. B. Jefferson, of the class of 1897, who is now practicing dentistery in this city, had an exhibit of his dental work which attracted much attention and was awarded a bronze medal.

CLINICAL PRIVILEGES.

During the past session the students have enjoyed excellent clinical advantages.

The hospital supported by the school has been under the charge of Dr. R. F. Boyd, and rooms in the Boyd building, on Cedar street, havebeen set apart for the use of the patients, twenty-five of whom have been accomodated there. Clinics have been held in a hall in the same building every Saturday at 10 o'clock and on Thursdays at 3 o'clock p.


J. A. LESTER, A. M., M. D.,
Professor of Physiology.

m., at the amphitheatre in Meharry Dental and Pharmaceutical Hall by Dr. Boyd; and on Tuesdays during the latter part of the session clinics have been held at the same place by Drs. Baker, Lester and Noel. In these clinics 223 patients have been treated and medicines furnished them free of charge.

NURSE-TRAINING SCHOOL.

It is expected that a hospital will be equipped on the college grounds and ready for use by the beginning of next session. In connection with this hospital there will be opened a nurse-training school where young women will receive instruction, both theoretical and practical, that will fit them for professional nurses.

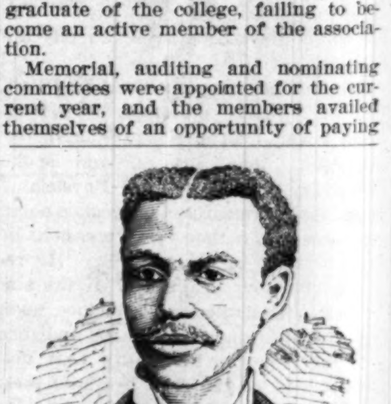
The alumni of Meharry will be called upon to make liberal contributions for this new and much needed work.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Endowment Association of Meharry Medical College was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the college building. Dr. J. A. Lester presided with Dr. L. W. Lewis, secretary: The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. H. T. Noel. The minutes of the last meeting, held a year ago, were read and adopted, after which the president announced that the graduates of the current year were formally enrolled as associate members until payment of the annual fee, $2.50.

Dr. R. C. Williams moved to express disapproval of the action of any members of the faculty, who had been a graduate of the college, failing to become an active member of the association.

Memorial, auditing and nominating committees were appointed for the current year, and the members availed themselves of an opportunity of paying


ERNEST W. BROWN,
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their annual dues.

The subject of the erection of the college hospital in the vicinity of tha institution was discussed. It was stated that the faculty had taken steps in the matter and that the subject was brought before the meeting with the view of determining the best methods to awaken interest in the alumni toward subscribing a fund for this purpose. Dr. R. F. Boyd volunteered $100 and Dr. F. A. Stewart $25 to start the list. Prof. J. D. Burrus presented a

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check for $10 to aid in the enterprise. Dr. H. T. Noel, Dr. William Sevier, Dr. P. R. Burrus and other members of the association contributed liberally to the fund.

A plea will be made by the executive committee to all of the alumni to assist in the effort in order that the project may be completed for the next session of the school.

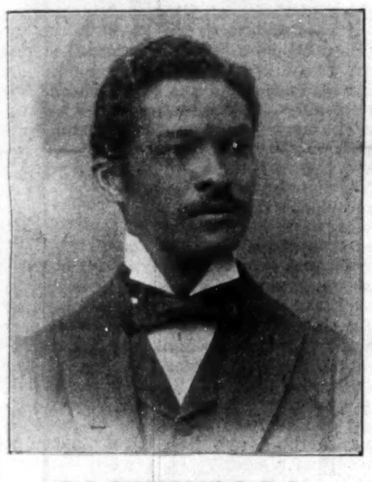
The officers for 1898 were elected as follows: R. F. Loyd, president; L. W. Lewis, secretary; H. T. Noel, treasurer; executive committee, Wm. Sevier, E. B. Jefferson, J. A. Lester and P. R. Burrus.

The meeting then adourned until the evening session, which was held in Thompson's Chapel. The exercises were opened with an anthem by the Central Tennessee College choir. Prof. D. W. Byrd delivered the invocation, which was followed by a piano duet, rendered by Misses Key and Daniels. President J. A. Lester made a few introductory remarks in the course of which he welcomed the audience, whose presence he observed was a manifestation of the high esteem in which the four hundred alumni were held.

J R. WHITE, A. B , M. D , '97
House Physician, Provident Hospital, Chicago.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. A. J. Love, of the class of '90, who is locate at Chattanooga. Dr. Love said, in part, that the measure of an honor conferred was in ratio to the honor of those who conferred it, and that the honor was highest which was conferred by the highest authority. He knew of no honor or medical authority higher than that of the president of the Alumni Association of the Meharry Medical College.

He referred to the rapid progress of medicine during the past decade which made it necessary for the alumni to meet from year to year to find out just where they were. He considered that the graduates of Meharry had stood shoulder to shoulder with those of other schools who appeared before the examining boards of the various States. He pointed out the advantages of a modern hospital in connection with the school, that the colored physicians may also make rapid strides in modern surgery. The establishment of a medical journal which should be the bulletin of the college hospital, he also advocated.

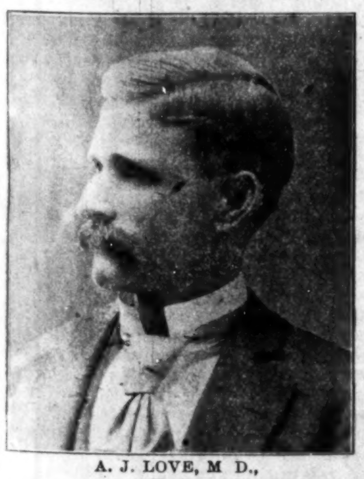


E. B. JEFFERSON, D. D. S.,
Member Executive Committee.

The address was most eloquently delivered and was received with rounds of applause from the entire audience.

Dr. R. C. Williams, chairman of the Committee on Memorials, read a most touching eulogy of the late Dr. Daniel Darden, of Forrest City, Ark. Letters of regret were read from members in various Southern cities who could not be present.

Dr. G. W. Hubbard, dean of the college, spoke encouragingly of the progress of the school, as evidenced by the hundreds of alumni scattered throughout the United States who are earning name and fame through their earnest efforts. Dr. R. F. Boyd, the newly elected president, was introduced and most eloquently solicited the aid of the entire association in the work projected for the year. Dr. F. A. Stewart, Dr. Wm. Sevier, Dr. R. B. Scott and Dr. H. T. Noel followed with happy and most appropriate remarks. Miss Ida Napier entertained the audience with a vocal solo.



A. J. LOVE, M D.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Mattie Allen and Mrs. Laura Allen rendered a pleasing duet. The vocal selection by Messrs. Patterson and Ware was heartily applauded and was sung with all melody and sweetness.

Prof. D. W. Byrd pronounced the benediction and the third annual meeting of the Meharry alumni was finished.

Interesting News Notes.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.—Miss Nellie Harris, of Kansas City, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Porter. * * Net Jones is recovering from a recent illness. * *C. W. Epps has the agency for the Alpine Standard bicycle. * * Colman Flyman, better known as Foote, was taken to Domas, Ark., today to be tried for rape. The crime was committed last summer on a young colored girl. * * There was preaching at all churches Sunday, as usual. Rev. Alexander, who has been conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church will leave in a short time for his home, at Althamer. * * Rev. J. C. Battles will leave for Little Rock Wednesday morning. * * R. Y. Longley has been very ill for a few days. * * Henry McClinton is on the sick list. * * Merrill High school caught fire Monday week. Cause unknown. No damage done. * * Grandison Wright, an old citizen of Pine Bluff, died February 6, aged 75 years. * * Miss Willie Thomas, who has been teaching for a few months, is again in the city. * * C. H. Knevlis, has opened a saloon on Main street. * * Phil Colman left this morning for Montaceli on a business trip. * * Mr. Liverpool, the barber, will leave in a short time for Ohio, where he and his family will remain until March, and then leave for Klondike, Alaska.

R. F. BOYD, A. M., M. D.,
Professor Gynaecology and Clinical Medicine; and President Meharry Alumni Association and Surgeon in charge of the College Hospital during the past four years.

New Additions.

Winchester, Tenn., Special.—A series of meetings are being carried on by the Rev. R. J. Hogg. Fifteen have been added to the church. * * Mrs. White lectured at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday. * * Mrs Boone died on the 23d ult. * * Miss Laura Townsend is visiting in Nashville, Tenn. * The young people manifest great interest in educational work. * *A. H. Eldridge is doing well with his grocery. He reports an increase in trade. * * Edward Calyor and J. B. Wiseman visited Sewaine this week. * * Patronize A. H. Eldridge.

The press of the country, with one accord, praise the appointment of Prof. R. T. Greener, and deplore the small financial returns offerede by the Bombay counsulship. The administration should do better by Prof. Greener.—Exchange.

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JOHN J. THOMAS.

Alexandria, La., Jan. 4, 1898.

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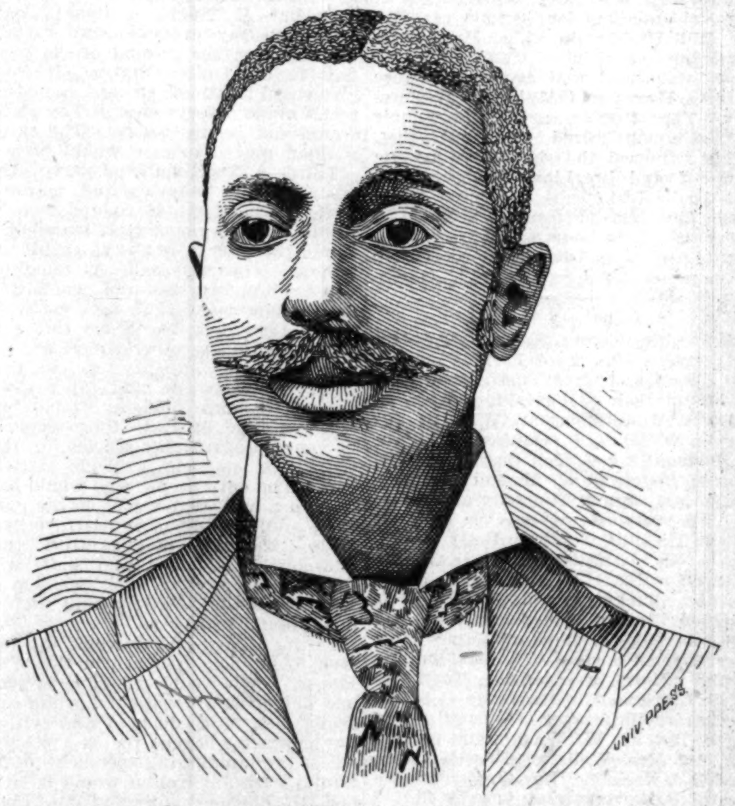
Wishing you and The Freeman another triumphant and successful year, I am,

Yours for justice and progress,
JOS. L. WILEY.



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W. H. STOKES, OF MUNCIE, IND.

W. H. Stokes, a well-known and influential colored citizen of Muncie, Ind., has quite a lengthy article in one of the dailies of that city as to whether Negroes should not organize politically from a national standpoint, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. He thinks the movement should be independent in character, having for its object the forcing of commensurate recognition politically speaking. He sets forth many reasons for the movement, and among many other things, he says:

"If, however, we want our party to be efficient we must see that members of Congress with the aid of the President do not fill the positions under the government both diplomatic and consular with the men of their liking or party, whose efficiency consists mainly in packing delegations to conventions to secure their nominations."

The feasibility or the advisability of such a scheme will not meet the approval of all, yet at the same time the mere agitation of such a movement is indicative of a sense of restlessness that is not limited to any particular sphere.

The imputations of Mr. Stokes are not idle vaporings, for he has addressed himself to the situation in his own State particularly. When men of such note begin to cast about for a different anchorage times are to some extent out of joint. It is evident that those who get on by means of the votes of the masses have a way of tossing things down the throat, be it palatable or otherwise; feeling that a grunt of disapproval means political destruction to the grunters. But right happily in a Republican form of government the people are king, and those who were the lords of yesterday may be the beggars on the king's highway to-day. That the people refuse longer to be chilled by the frigid atmosphere of austerity seems to be a foregone conclusion. The political pharisees that spew and sputter to be seen and heard of men are just so much froth simply. The quiet tide of sober public opinion rests beneath. It is this when lashed to fury that reaches up and engulfs all, and it is this that should be dreaded. The many will not remain crowded down by the few, unless in every sense the many stand the true exponents of the few. Says Mr. Stokes, Indiana has 20,000 Negro voters. It is no more than right that as long as they are classified to have an accounting of the stewardship exercised over them. What have 20,000 Negroes to show for their fealty?

But an organization of the kind Stokes suggests would very likely be unwieldy and perhaps go to pieces as so many that have gone before without accomplishing any good. Animal instinct is a preservative, infallible in its operations.

An editor of a publication in Berlin, Germany, has been sent to prison for a short period of time for cartooning the Emperor. This ruler of the Germans insisted that it took a good Christian to make a good soldier, whereupon the keen-witted editor arranged to have the devil read this late army bulletin to a vast number of departed worthies, notably among them Julius Caesar, Alexander, Napoleon Bonaparte and others whose fame fills the world, who were not noted for their piety, albeit they were mighty good soldiers. These men, deeply learned in the science of war, gave the devil careful attention, as though they were trying to catch on to the modern kink. It was such a neat take-off on the Emperor's imbecility that he ordered the very funny editor to prison, which is still funnier in view of free thought Germany. His Highness showed his weakness; he desires praise but cannot stand adverse criticism.

TURNER ENROUTE TO AFRICA.

Bishop Turner, the senior bishop of the A. M. E. Church, has again turned his face towards Africa. The fact that he is on his way to the dark continent gives occasion for renewed discussion of his views as to the fitness of that continent as the final earthly home for the reputed sons of Ham. This Bishop has maintained almost single-handed that Africa should be the future destination of the Negroes.

Perhaps it may be unfair to say he has urged his contentions single handed, for he has found many converts who have demonstrated their faith by pulling up root and branch, and embarking for that dim distant shore. The reports given out by those who have returned are not rose colored with hope, while on the other hand some words of cheer have been spoken by those who have been disturbed by a passing spasm of depression. The good bishop has certainly stamped himself one of the foremost Negroes of his day and generation. He clearly is the champion of a cause and has the courage of his convictions. He would not rather dwell amidst alarms than be king of a desert. Bishop Turner is not to be set down as a crank or a theorist on the subject. His tenets stand the light of day in these times when a man is just so much less a man as he is sheared of his manly prerogatives. Bishop Turner, like thousands of others, is abashed very often when his color announces the discriminations that so quickly follow in some parts of our land. He has very little respect for an institution that has not power to bring to every member of the institution or society that modicum of respect due each and every member in it. He feels that while impotent to demand redress that the thing needful could be obtained by quietly withdrawing from the country altogether. And right here the Bishop would have a great many more adherents if it was known that this very withdrawal would be hailed with delight by those who exhausted the vitality of the race and then sought to expel it to the remote parts of the earth. The race in no likelihood will fly the present ills to assume unheard of difficulties in order to satisfy a sentiment. The Negro for the above and other reasons must remain a fixture and win respect in the teeth of opposing forces.

The Thornes and Didiers, who ever they are and wherever they are, must be taught a lesson before the jaunt to Africa.

America the scene of so much suffering and agony on the part of the blacks, has much more of the past reserved in the traditions of the race than Africa can have, and more glory than can come to that benighted land. The good offices of Bishop Turner are not to be spurned, but it is for some such reasons as above stated that they cannot at this time be accepted.

Thorne, editor of the Baltimore Review, a copperhead publication that gains dubious notoriety by publishing scurrilous articles on the Negro race, is again at it hammer and tongs fashion. He might as well give up his crusade. What can he hope to accomplish? He might as well attempt to dam up the mouth of the Amazon river as to head off the onward march of the race, which is sure if slow.

North Carolina has a lead pipe cinch on the present administration.

Old "Alphabet" Taylor seems to have stirred up the fraternity upon "A National Negro party." He wants notoriety and he is getting plenty of it without a dime's cost.

Mr. J. R. Henry, of the State Bank, has been very favorably mentioned as a candidate for Auditor of State on the Republican ticket. Mr. Henry has very good running qualities and doubtless would make an excellent race.

The spirit that prompts the observance of a "Douglass Day" in memory of the lamented Frederick Douglass is all right. The observance of such a day would be a sure sign of increasing respect for the race.

Senator Teller, in his speech on Hawaii, generously remarked that it would be a good place for Negroes, who might desire to leave the country. In the suggestion is much food for thought. It says plainly that the States are scarcely inhabitable, which of course is true from the standpoint of equal rights and liberties. But the thing to do is to render the States inhabitable to all the citizens irrespective of color or previous condition of servitude. It is safe to conclude, however, that Hawaii not prove an atlantis to the Negroes. They propose to fight it out on this line.

WASHINGTON SPREADING.

We note with pleasure from time to time the productions of Negro brains creeping into the best journals in the land. Booker T. Washington has a very excellent article in the New York Independent, the character of which publication is well known.

So far it seems to be the most vigorous article ever produced by the great apostle of industrial education. He is growing in freedom of thought apparently and does not seem to stand so much on form and ceremonies. As an example, he says:

"Without more attention being given to industrial development we are likely to have an over-production of educated politicians—men who are bent on living by their wits. As we get further away from the war period the Negro will not find himself held to the Republican party by feelings of gratitude. He will feel himself free to vote for any party; and we are in danger of having the vote or 'influence' of a large proportion of the educated black men in the market for the highest bidder unless attention is given to the education of the hand, or to industrial development."

Prof. Washington has expressed himself fearlessly and quite as truthfully. However he insists on industrial development yet it is stoutly maintained that the Negro must be engaged in industrial pursuits. The panacea resides in such engagement, no matter what superinduces it. The race must be employed as the people of other races.

C. H. J. TAYLOR IN EVIDENCE.

The reading public will hail with some delight and some little curiosity C. H. J. Taylor's new journalistic venture, The Appeal, of Atlanta, Ga. To the uninitiated the publication may appear to be a little freakish, but it's simply Taylor's way of showing his ingenuity. He has invited those worthy of his steel to be on the defensive and make way for the New Richmond. His means of getting the journal before the people is novel and attractive.

In paying respects to those of the craft, he says:

To Messrs. Cooper, Knox, Fortune, Mitchell, Stewart, Smith, White, Murphy, Johnson, Scott, Hagler, Bruce, Hagler, Cheeks and an army of other Negro newspaper editors less prosperous, I take off my hat to you. Many of you remember me when I used to break a lance occasionally with you, while holding down the editorial chair in the office of the American Citizen, in Kansas City. I shall pursue, on a more extensive scale, the same policy Nothing shall be put down in malice, at the same time I shall beg to be held responsible for all that is said in the Appeal.

The genial ex-Recorder of deeds continues his respects paying to the excellent array of contributors and correspondents in this wise: Messrs R. W. Thompson, J. E. Bruce, A. M. Hodges, Rev. Ransom and other famous quill drivers are invited to serve food to our army of sentiment makers. Room will be made for you if the Appeal has to enlarge to one hundred pages a week. Come to the front, one at a time or all together. You shall be accommodated.

The vein of the jocular Taylor is inspiring. It is to be hoped that time and experience may not be the means of diminishing his store of faith and enthusiasm.

The world can never come to a unit on the guilt of Dreyfus, the deported captain of the French army. The remarkable opposition to the Jews and all things Jewish is one of the astonishing things of the age. The flambeau spirit of the average Frenchman has done much to create distrust in the governments decision against the unfortunate Dreyfus.

It is very certain that the world did not know that in the home of the Rothchilds there was such intense feeling against the harmless Jews, whose only offense rests in getting money.

Dreyfus was a Jew and thereby hangs the tale. France will have to labor hard to convince posterity that a conspiracy was not hatched to undermine the brilliant captain.

The Philadelphia Record had this to say last week: To the dismay of the whites of Savannah, Ga., the President to-day nominated John H. Deveaux, a leading colored politician, as Collector of Customs at that port. When Congressman Lester called at the White House this morning and informed the President of the intensity of feeling against Deveaux, the President replied that he could not see his way clear to deprive Deveaux of the appointment, to which he was confirmed by the solid indorsement of the regular Republican organization of the State of Georgia.

So bitter is the feeling in Savannah that threats of violence are made should Deveaux be confirmed and attempt to assume the duties of the office.

The "Jim Crow" car law of South Carolina is en route. It has passed the House with excellent chances of passing the Senate. They believe in doing nothing by halves.

Dr. M. A. Major's is preparing to launch a very extensive literary work pertaining to his profession, in which all the leading Negro physicians of the country will appear.

Hawaii, that is Dole, has returned. The land of the burning mountains is not highly desirable as a part of this country at this writing.

Picked up in Passing.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special—Mr. Jno. Capers, a very prominent ruling elder of the C. P. Church, was married on Wednesday evening to Mrs. Catherine Smith of Paducah, Ky. They will make Dyersburg their future abiding place. They have the best wishes of relatives and friends * * Rev. Dr. W. Phil Greer, D. D., formerly pastor of the C. M. E. Church, but now the newly appointed pastor of said church at Covington, Tenn., took his departure for that city on Friday, Jan. 21, to take charge of his work * * You will find The Freeman for sale by the hustling resident agent, Rev. Henry Bennett, every Saturay. Secure a copy. It is one of the best papers in America * * The water, which is falling now, has been 2 feet 3 inches higher at Dyersburg, Tenn., than any season since 1871. Many people were rendered homeless * * Mrs. Della Wynne of Paducah, Ky., will soon return to Dyersburg to live * * The weather has been very pleasant in Dixie land during the past week. * * Mr. Wm. Miller, the popular Dyersburg basso, is on the sick list * * The quarterly examinations at the public schools have closed. The reports from the various departments were good and showed to the many patrons who visited the school the preceptors were doing their work well * * Mrs. Adolphus Scott is much improved in health * * The Band of Hope, club No. 35, of the C. M. E. Church, gave a church banquet at the E. W. Mosley residence, 200 N. High street, on Thursday evening. It was a grand affair. Many availed themselves of the opportunity of being present. The host and hostess spread sunshine and happiness among the guests. Admission fee was 20 cents per couple * * The Dyersburg Orchestra, accompanied by your correspondent as a general manager, dined sumptuously on cake, wine and tropical fruits at the Peter Connell residence, 193 S. Broadway, on Thursday evening. Ushers, Messrs. Floyd, Furguson and Trask Alexander. We enjoyed a most pleasant time from 8:15 to 11:30. Two-stepping was slightly indulged in by the guests * * Rev. Lewis Williams, the profound missionary Baptist theologian, has moved from the West End to No. 92 Stevens avenue. * * Mr. Henry Cook has moved from the West End to No. 19 W. Market * * Mr. H. H. Lawson continues to improve. We are glad to see him out * * Mr. Eddy Fowlkes will deliver your goods to any part of the city. Charges reasonable * * Patronize Mr. Charles Sawyer, the coachman, who runs the only colored passenger transfer in the city * * Many residents of Senemo are in the city * * Mr. Lewis Connell is head cook on the steamer James Laughlin * * Mr. Frederic Jones has returned from the bottom lands filled with chills and malaria * * Mrs. Mollie Sawyer has been on the sick list * * Mrs. Charlotte Lyle and son Benjamin F. Porter have returned from Tiptonville. Mr. Porter brought with him a spouse. We wish you joy, peace and happiness * * Mr. Robert Rogers has moved to the West End * * Misses Guy and Babe Shavers are much improved after several days' illness * * Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, after an absence of 20 years from Dyersburg, have returned to the land of their nativity. We welcome you again, good people, to your former home * * Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonmont, who have been sick for several weeks, are slowly improving * * Mrs. Emma Connell is slowly improving * * The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. All are cordially invited to attend. Prof. W. H. Fort, H. B., president; Mrs. Josie Sylsby, secretary * * Miss Sallie Furguson, No. 25 W. Market, has recovered from throat trouble * * Miss Rhoda Stanton is a cripple, being unable to walk any whatever. She has suffered with acute rheumatism for the past year * * Mr. Will Hight, who killed Mr. Joseph Simmons at Finley, Tenn., Jan. 30, 1898, was tried and acquitted before Squires Hayes and Miller on Wednesday. The trouble arose over a hair cut. Simmons fired the first shot. Hight returned the shot, shooting one arm off and breaking the other and also brained him with the gun * *Subscribe for The Freeman. Only $1.50 per year. It is no-partisan in religion, republican in politics and progressive in character. The paper for the Negro.

News from Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.—The Hill City Lodge, No. 22, of U. B. F., meets the second and third Tuesdays in each month at their hall on Vine street, at 7:30. W. L. Zimmerman, W. M.; Louis Myers, D. M.; J. B. Duncan, W. S.; S. B. Benson. * * Golden Cream Temple, No. 30, Sisters of S., M. and T., meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 2:30. Mrs. K. Myers, W. P.; Miss Hattie Hicks, V. P.; Mrs. Betty Henry, W. S.; W. L. Zimmerman, D. D. M., acting for U. B. F. and S. M. T. * * Nathan Blackwell, son of the late Stephen Blackwell, died last week. * * Messrs. Wm. Copeland and James Henderson spent a couple of days hunting in the vicinity of Louisville, Tenn. * * U. S. Clark and Miss Hattie Cook, of Mechanicsville, were married last week, Rev. G. W. Washington officiating. * * Mrs. Wells, of Russell street, died last week. * * Rev. J. C. Richardson, of Patterson street, is quite ill. * * H. L. Thompson left Monday for his home in Chattanooga. * * Miss Susie Ballard is convalescing. * * Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wade's little son is quite ill. * * Rev. J. P. Jay is conducting a revival at the Second Baptist church. * * Mr. Henry McMillan, of High street, is quite ill. * * James Park(of University avenue, is quite ill with pneumonia. * * Mrs. Lulu Hurst is improving. Mrs. Hurst has been suffering for several months with a broken leg. * * Chas. S. Payne and Miss Gertrude Temple, also Lee Lewis and Miss Annie Mayhew were married last week. * * Sherman Hayden died Sunday morning. He leaves a widow and child. * * Rumsey, the youngest son of Rev. J. R. Riley, died Wednesday, the 9th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Byrd. Interment in the Daughters of Zion Cemetery. * * Mrs. James Barnett is quite ill. * * Eastern Circle Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of G. S., meets first and third Tuesdays in each month. Mrs. Liddie Wilson, P. D.; Mrs. Annie Jennings, D. F.; Mrs. K. Myers, W. T.; Miss Hattie Lyles, D. of R. * * The small-pox scare is about subsided. * * Jesse Evans has been given a position on the police force. * * R. B. Smith, of Flennikin, was in the city last week. * * J. C. Sanders, of Assiniboine, Mont., is expected home in a few days. * * Miss Bettie Blue gave a reception to a number of friends last week. * * The Willing Workers Club, of Logan Temple A. M. E. Zion church, with J. J. Renfro as president and Mrs. Francis Alexander as secretary, gave an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Holly on McKee street last Thursday night. Quite a neat sum was realized. * * The entertainment at the Shiloh Presbyterian church last Thursday night was postponed on account of the death of Rev. J. R. Riley's son Rumsey. * * Mrs. N. S. Smith, of Clinch street, is quite ill. * * Ring up 595 and have The Freeman sent you.

Interesting News Notes.

Memphis, Tenn., Special—P. F. Hill, G. M. of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. of Tennessee, is here on his official visit to the several lodges and temples of the order. He was banqueted Tuesday night by the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten * * Prof. Hill appointed H. R. Saddler attorney for the U. B. F. for the state to fill the unexpired term of Hon. G. Q. Boyd of Clarksville, Tenn * * Mardi Gras will be celebrated more elaborately in Memphis this year than it has been for several years. Mask balls and social entertainments will be given in abundance * * The Avery Metropolitan church is having a bazaar at 142 Beale street. It appears to be a success * * The bill introduced in the state legislature to extend the city limits of Memphis has become a law. Memphis has now 108,000 inhabitants and is the largest city in Tennessee * * Miss Lutie A. Lytle, the lawyer, contemplates opening an office in Memphis * * Dr. A. S. J. Burchett owns $3,000 worth of property unincumbered. He has a paying practice. * *Jesse Jones is the proprietor of a nice grocery store on Beale street near the church * * Rev. McClellan, pastor of Second Congregational Church, will preach to the young people of the church Sunday morning, the 13th inst. * * Bishop Gallor delivered an instructive lecture to the Le Moyne Alumni Association Wednesday night, the 9th inst. He had a crowded house. A collection was taken for the benefit of the manual training department of the Le Moyne institute * * Mr. Thomas Dunn, aged 73 years, was buried from Greenwood church on the 13th inst. He leaves a wife and several children * * Mrs. Mary Lewis has been quite sick for several weeks * * Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cottrell have a very sick child * * Mrs. Willis Boyd of Spring street is quite sick * * The Mysterious Seven will give a mask ball on Mardi Gras night, the 22d inst., at Masonic building * * Mrs. Florence P. Cooper, secretary of the Old People's and Orphans' Home, reports that the committee has collected nearly sixteen hundred dollars in the last eighteen months, but they have several notes to meet yet and would like for all persons who have the old and young at heart to assist them as much as they can.

The South is being treated handsomely by the Republican party at Washington.

A NEGRO NATIONAL PARTY.

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editor permits you to impose on him is not doing the work of duty. We must have a negro national party. In other words, we must be organized. When we are properly banded together then shall we be treated like men.

First—A negro party with a properly-constructed national committee would abolish every convict lease system in the United States in five years. The method to be pursued could be given but at this time it would be improper as well as unwise to do so.

Second—A Negro national party would destroy every statute dividing the races on the ground of color and hair in the United States. It would give equal treatment in cars, hotels and restaurants everywhere. Legislation would not be necessary. The people without regard to race would force it.

Third—A Negro national party would open up the factories and manufactories in the North to colored men. It would give us commercial standing. It would place us in banks as cashiers or tellers. It would make us telegraphists, railroad agents and conductors, and in fact make it so that we would be in the labor world on the same footing with any other American.

Fourth—Our Pinchbacks, our Murrays, our Turners and other distinguished ex-office holders would have every minute of their time employed in the statesmanlike service of their country if we had a Negro national party. The only people who would have to take a back seat would be the garlic eater and the limburger destroyer. Our large cities are overrun with these anarchistic wretches, and half what they are given to buy their peace in the way of public positions and employment would satisfy us.

Fifth—A Negro party would say farewell to kitchen influence in the White House. We would not have to stand and hat off lick the ground while some white man half educated and without any character begged for us a position. All of the humiliating spectacles of McKinley's administration would be at an end. Do not misunderstand me. I have no quarrel with McKinley. He has done up to date the best any man as heavily mortgaged could. No colored man has up to date been appointed by McKinley, as I understand it, in a way to meet the hearty approval of our people. To appoint a Negro on the recommendation of white men is in most instances to appoint the very man our race repudiates. I will not mince matters. I must speak out in meeting. My real objection to the infernal Republican party is its uncompromising hostility to Negro manhood. It wants the Negro who will jump and run at the "beck and call" of the white members of the party. It wants the Negro who never has views to air. Is the Democratic party any better or as good in its attitude towards Negroes? No it is not, and I do not expect friendship from men I have always fought. Do you? Give us a Negro national party, and in ten years Atlanta will be ahead of Boston in liberality towards the Negro. Now what do I mean by a Negro party, and how would I organize it? First, I would start with the States in their order alphabetically arranged, if possible. I would appoint one man in each congressional district in each State in which there were one hundred Negro voters. This man should be a man who is able to read and write, a taxpayer, if possible, and one who stood at least fairly well in his community. He should also in each instance be a man who had never held public office and with no ambition to hold one. A man who made his living by labor, as artisan, farmer or in the professions. Upon these men from the districts in each State I would place the burden of selecting one man for every one hundred votes and every factional part of one hundred voters in each county. As soon as this had been done these men should be called in a state conference. Here the party would be organized. This body of men, each able to read and write, each a taxpayer, each a man making his living by the sweat of his brow, would be prepared to do somthing worthy of the attention of sensible men. In order to get the experience of the politicians, none of whom have seats in this original gathering I would empower the state convention to appoint as delegates to the conference not more than ten persons from the State at large, whose theretofore holding office should not disqualify them from serving in any capacity the members should see fit to give or place them.

The newspaper brethren, who have all been forgotten, it would seem by Mr. Hanna's man, have now the opportunity to appoint a man in each congressional district in the State where said paper is published, if there is only one published in the State. If more than one paper, then agree, brethren of the press, on the man in each district, and let the good work go on. Having thus banded together when you are ready for the national meeting, which should be held before August of this year, the people will raise the money to send you. I mean your own people, not the white folks. The Negro coming to the convention having asked or accepted a cent from a white man for such an expressed purpose should be unseated and sent home in disgrace. Let the party in each State appoint a central committee composed of one man from each congressional district and five from the State at large. Let the committee in the absence of the assembled convention have full power to act in all matters. When the national convention or conference is called let the State committee appoint the delegates to the national meeting in accordance with the apportionment as announced in the call. The call, in order to be noticed, is to be signed by the State chairmen of seven different States. All of this may be done by correspondence. Brethren, while we are unted as to black men, give us the right to differ as to white men. Do not fall out with me if I refuse to love the white man, you worship especially, if I am with you always in supporting members of our race. In my love for Bruce and others just now highly favored his party is not considered. I do not want colored men to be Republicans; I would not have them be Democrats; I want them to be intelligent, thinking voters. If Mr. Hackley calls the national meeting having six others from six other States to join with him, Georgia will be there whether I am or not. The work must be done by somebody. We have had enough talk. What State will be the first to organize? Did you ever notice it the minute you recommend to the Negro anything for his good he jumps up to make an appeal for the white man. Let us stop such nonsense. The white man will not get left. What we want is to look out for the colored man. A few cowardly colored men pretend that they are afraid that such a party would unite the white folks against us into one party, and that this course might even lead to our extermination. What stupid dolts. An orphan Kentucky mule knows better than this. You let a thousand Negroes meet from all parts of the United States and in 1900 indorse the Prohibition party, would this course put all the white people against us? In South Carolina, Mississippi and some other State it might work a miracle. Suppose our convention inorse the Populist; would such a course put all the whites against us? It would elect a Populist President. The government would control the railroads, and as we would have a large hand in the government, how long could discriminating statutes stand. I have said enough for one to understand except trimmers, time servers, bought slaves, crawling pie beggars and mental idiots. Shall we or not have the national Negro party? It means ill to no one but justice to all, and the preserving of America for Americans.

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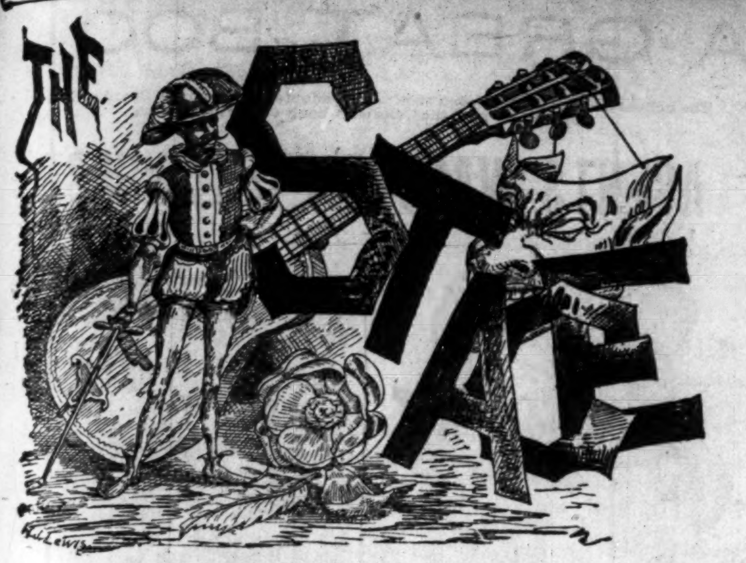

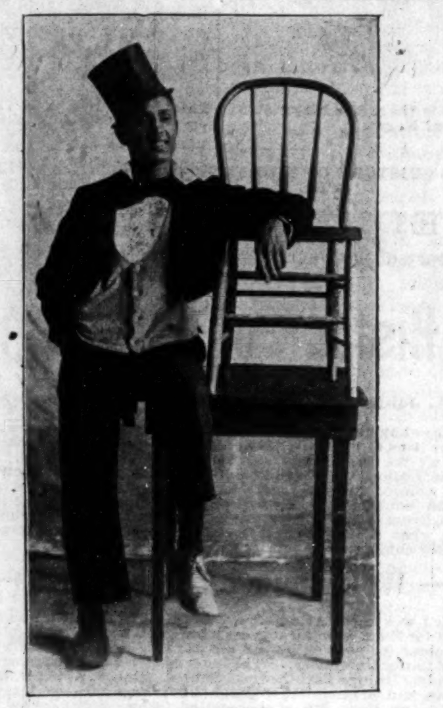

FRANK KIRK,
Comedy Acrobat and Dancer, with John W. Vogel's "Darkest America."

Mr. Frank Kirk, comedy acrobat and dancer with John W. Vogel's Darkest America Co., is working hard on his new specialty for the coming season. This act will undoubetdly be one of the greatest ever seen on the stage, consisting of acrobatic comedy and novelty musical instruments, all of his own construction and origination. Mr. Kirk's new method of playing musical bells is far in advance of anything yet seen in the business; playing a complete selection on his bells while performing on a tight wire at the same time. His kangalet-violine and glass piano are the newest novelties of his big act. Mr. Kirk will present his new act next season under the heading, "The Lonesome Tramp," and some new things may be expected.

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Richards & Pringle's Georgias are playing to excellent business through Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas are on the vaudeville bill at the Olympic, Chicago, this week.

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The Wilson family are booked to appear at Keith's Union Square Theater, New York City, March 7.

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George A. Hammond has returned from Europe. He was a member of Isham's Oriental America.

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Al and Mamie Anderson, sketch artists, are meeting with great success at the Chicago opera house this week.

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Smart and Williams, comedians, have closed with Isham's Octoroons and are now on the Pacific coast.

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Goggin and Davis, acrobats extraordinary, are making big hits with Kelly & Mason's "Who Is Who" company.

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Al and Mamie Anderson, the black mascots, were prime favorites at the Haymarket theater, Chicago, last week.

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Darkest America broke the record at Marion, Ind., last week, turning them away at both matinee and night performances.

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James White, stage manager of George's Operatic Minstrels, was presented with a diamond stud by Manager George for a birthday present.

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To John H. Grant: "Say, Johnnie, how is that 20-year-old ham? Have you still got the hock yet? I guess the boys have never heard of it."—Angelo.

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Alberta Ormes, late of Isham's Oriental America company, has returned from Europe. She will be married soon to George Young, of Detroit, Mich.

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The McCarver brothers, singing and dancing comedians, will put on a new act the coming summer season that will be "very warm," so they state. They will be assisted by two ladies.

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Mr. Lloyd Cooper, the famous tuba played in John W. Vogel's concert band, has been suffering the past week with a very severe cold, but was very much convalescent when last heard from.

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Mr. S. N. Edmonds, the popular young song writer and composer of the great song, "Give Me Your Eye," can be seen with John W. Vogel's Darkest America, at the Park this week.

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The University Students, better known as P. T. Wright's Nashville University Students and Colored Comedy company, visited Dyersburg, Tenn., on the 8th. They received a most cordial welcome by our citizens. The platform at the depot was lined with people to see a Negro traveling in a $10,000 palace car and the streets were thronged with people to see them as they appeared in their grand street parade. They had the largest body of people to assemble at the Georgia Opera House, the largest in the city, to hear them of any company that has gone through this section. They are strictly up to date and deserve especially the Negro patronage. Mr. Collins, the comedian, made them think Billy McClain had made his appearance. The Nashville Students may come.

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Miss Grace Sizemore of John W. Vogel's Darkest America company, tendered that company a very neat reception during their engagement at her home (Marion, Ind.) last week. Gaiety and luxury intermingle with the fantastic tip was the order of the program.

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The Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra are still appearing before large and appreciative audiences down East. They are at Petertoora, N. H., Feb. 19, 20; Troy, 21; Marlboro, 22; Keene, 23; Manchester, 24; Hindsdale, 25.

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Chas. Jones, leader of the Black Hussar Band, late of Wallace's Circus, is resting at his home in Shreveport, La. During the recent engagement of Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels in that city Mr. Jones entertained the boys in good style.

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We are in receipt of a copy of "The Seminary" march and two-step, composed and arranged by M. S. G. Patterson, of Al. G. Field Colored Minstrels. The march is dedicated to the faculty, graduate, and students of the Virginia Seminary, of Lynchburg.

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Eward Mallory, of Isham's Octoroons, writes: "The Octoroons were hearitly received on their return to Philadelphia. Smart and Williams, singing and dancing comedians, have closed. They have gone on a tour to San Francisco at a flattering salary. Both manager and members of the company were sorry to see them leave. Murray and Murphy, two comedians, have joined the show to fill Smart and Williams' places. The Reese twin brothers have also joined us this week and they do a very fine, artistic act.

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Thearle's Original Nashville Students played Montrose, Colo., last Saturday and Sunday nights to full houses. On Sunday night after the show the company was tendered a banquet by the colored people of Montrose and everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. Those present were J. H. Wilson, editor Press; J. Cox, manager Nashville Students; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis, M. and Mrs. Ad McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walley, O. T. Jackson, Miss Kate R. Grasses, Mr. and Mrs. F. Butler, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts, Miss Minnie Pitts, Mr. Charles Pitts, Bertha Pitts, Mr. A. E. Budecke, manager opera house.

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John W. Vogel, proprietor and hustling young business manager of "Darkest America," almost created a panic during their engagement at Marion, Ind., last Saturday, headed by his famous concert band and in his English tallyho, drawn by four white horses. He paraded around the public square with four buckets of nickels, dimes and quarters to the amount of $250 and threw it to the birds. The crowd that followed was something terrific and the much-noted center-rush at foot ball wasn't in it. And the band played on.

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J. Ed Green sends the following from Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels: "We are taking a few weeks in Kansas, thence to Denver, Col., for a week. Robt. Leach, clarionetist, sends regards to Dennis Rice. Alf Stokes made his last visit home for the season Sunday, the 6th. Billy Kersands will introduce Green's new song, "If I ever Lay My Hands on That Coon." Jas. Crosby is still taking numerous encores with his parodies. J. B. Robinson's coon two-step is the hit of the Georgia Minstrels band. The Freeman was received all O. K., and read with much delight by all."

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Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10, '98.

P. G. Lowery, Director of Bond, Nashville Students, Paris, Tenn.

Dear Sir—After booking the Nashville Students I was afraid I was up against it, but I assure you I was agreeably surprised in their performance, especially in their band work under your leadership, and more especially was I delighted with your cornet solo work on the stage. Many of my patrons declared you could not be beat and, believe me, I never heard better work on that instrument and I have had all the big bands on my stage. Wishing you abundant succes, I am,

BEN M. STAINBACK.
Lesee and Manager Auditorium, Memphis, Tenn.

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Mr. Frank M. Hailstock's two-step, "My Lancaster Belle," with verse by Ruby Shelton, is a howling success, and fast becoming popular. Orders are coming in from the leading music dealers throughout the country. Orchestra and band copies will soon be out. On sale at The Freeman counting rooms. You can secure the piano copies now. Price, 25 cents.

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Notes from Nashville Students and P. T. Wright's Grand Colored Comedy Co.: "The company numbers twenty people. Our new first part arranged by S. H. Dudley and D. F. Desdunes, is a great success. Manager Wright spares no pains in dressing the first part in satin, plush and velvets. The show played in Memphis the fourth and fifth insts., and the press and public acknowledged the fact that it is the best colored company appearing in Memphis. They praised it Saturday night by breaking the house record. More people paid admission to see the Nashville Students on the 5th than was ever known to pay before. Gordon C. Collins catches the people every night in his own funny and knockabout ways. The jolly jesters, Dudley and Harris, are fast gaining a world-wide reputation by their clever work. John and Anna Stewart in their sketch, "The Night Before the Circus," are making friends everywhere with press and public. Harry and Bessie Gillam, the acrobatic comedian and the charming soubrette, in their new act, entitled "Don't Do It," are receiving three and four encores nightly. Last, but not least, P. G. Lowery, the world's greatest colored cornetist, late of Boston Cornet Conservatory, is the feature of our show, of which you will find, in this week's issue, a personal letter, unsolicited, concerning the performance. Lash Gideon is the leader of society. Dan Desdunes, leader of orchestra, has added very catchy selections to his vast repertoire of music, which adds greatly to the brilliancy of the show. Harry L. Gillam, our stage manager, deserves great credit for the smoothness of our show. Our show made such a decided hit in Memphis that the manager of the Vendome theater in Nashville, Tenn., at once put in his open time and in consequence of that we are billed to play Nashville the 22d and 23d. It is often said that we are tail enders. Well, we take pleasure in guaranteeing that we are capable of furnishing a substantial foundation for our leaders should any of their pretended castles slip. Everyone knows that a good foundation is productive of good material. Everybody reads The Freeman.

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Metropolitan colored journals are featuring the doings of the mimic world. The Afro-American is in the business to stay, and he commands a share of attention at everybody's hands.—Baltimore Weekly Guide.

My dear brother, remember that The Freeman is the pioneer in this direction. We have noticed from time to time that several of the "metropolitan" (?) journals have clipped from our columns and in several instances have taken the whole column—without giving the proper credit. If you see anything worth using give credit.

J. HARRY JACKSON.

Interesting News Notes.

Hartford, Conn., Special. — Mrs. Mary Dailey's three-year-old daughter is gradually recovering from a severe illness * * Mrs. Baxton, on Albany avenue, pleasantly entertained at her home last week * * Mrs. Wm. Powell is arranging a pleasant reception for her husband, who is expected soon from a long journey. * * The death of Mr. Sidney Basey last week was a surprise and shock to his host of friends and admirers. He was a gentleman of high standing and long citizenship in Hartford and by his upright conduct had endeared himself to every other citizen of Hartford who knew him * * Wm. Harris, who is sick, shows few signs of improvement * * Benj. Johnson, on Albany avenue, is arranging to build a two-thousand-five-hundred-dollar building on his lot on Harrison street. * * Mme. Lyons, of New York has just closed a successful week of entertainments among the white churches * * Mark Collins, who has been in the employ of the Hartford Coal Co. as engineer for nineteen years, has been advanced to the highest mark in that line * * A fashionable whist party long to be remembered gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brooks last week. The affair was grand. Mrs. Brooks, the hostess, displayed great ability to entertain and make each one feel at home, notwithstanding the unusually large gathering * * Mrs. Cephus Grant is again enjoying good health * * Prof. S. G. Atkins of North Carolina, enroute to New York, stopped here a few days last week. He was the guest of Mr. Edwards, on Wardsworth street * * The officers and members of Brown's Co-operative Investment Association met last Monay evening at the home of Mr. Barney Johnson, on Banford street. The constitution was adopted and about three hundred dollars' worth of stock was subscribed, a greater part of which was spot cash. The authorized capital of the company is one thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares at $2 per share. The next meeting will take place Monday evening at the home of Treasurer Brown, on Albany avenue * * Mrs. Beins pleasantly entertained last week at her home on Albany avenue. Among the many callers were the Rev. Anderson and Messrs. Beales and Iver. * * The juveniles of Hartford experienced a great day on Friday at City Mission Hall, where a grand birthday party was given the little daughter of Mrs. Wm. Powell. The hall was beautifully decorated with handsomely dressed children from among the four hundred of Hartford.

About the Town.

Eufaula, Ala., Special—Rev. D. C. Edmonson of Troy, Ala., spent several days in this city last week * * W. H. Wallace, The Freeman's representative in this city, would like for any one to furnish him information concerning the wherabouts of C. W. James * * Rev. J. W. Jackson spent last Thursday in this city * * Mrs. Amanda Mitchell is visiting friends in Troy, Ala. * * P. S. Williams has opened a first-class restaurant at his store on Eufaula street * * Mrs. J. H. Warrick and children reached this city last Thursday and are now housekeping on Union street * * Mrs. Fannie Snellings has been quite sick, but is better at this writing * * Watch The Freeman for Eufaula news * * The Christian Endeavor society has elected the following officers: Mrs. Belle Ladd, president; Mrs. Anna Dodson, vice-president; Mrs. Genia Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Fannie Thornton, treasurer; Miss Rosetta Littleton, chaplain. * * A social entertainment was given by the young ladies of Eufaula in honor of Miss Lillie Blue of Ozark, Ala., Thursday night, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams. Those present were Misses Mary Ellington, Alice Jenkins, Anna Ward, Ludie Grimes, Ethel May, Minnie Johnson, Lydia Lunard, Lillie Blue, Edna Anderson, Maybelle Jackson, William Battle, Coley Mincer, James Caruthers, Willie Reeves, Adam Drewery, Frank White, Eugene Williams, Charlie Williams, Rev. R. T. Pollard, Prof. C. M. Wells * * Don't forget the rally Sunday, Feb. 27th, at St. John A. M. E. Church * * The people say they like The Freeman because it gives the news of Eufaula and other places * * Ben Johnson, a young man of this city and an employe of the Central railroad, was crushed to death by cars at Ozark, Ala., on the 8th. His funeral was attended from the First Baptist church on the 10th by Rev. R. T. Pollard * * Little Frank Wilson is visiting Rev. Edmonson and family at Troy, Ala. * * Rev. M. Singleton of Macon, Ga., spent several days in this city last week * * Mrs. Fannie Thornton entertained the members of St. Luke A. M. E. choir at her home last Thursday night. Various games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Rev. W. C. Banton, Rev. D. C. Edmonson, Miss Amanda Gardner, Miss Belle Cummings, Miss E. V. Vandross, Miss Edna Anderson, W. H. Wilson, W. J. Jones and A. H. Gary * * Rev. J. H. Warrick filled the pulpit at St. John A. M. E. Church last Sunday * * Rev. C. H. Ammons preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning at Thankful Baptist Church * * H. A. Wade spent last Sunday in the city. He returned to Dothen, Ala., Sunday evening * * Mrs. T. W. Anderson is on the sick list * * L. Lawrence of this city is preparing to build several new houses on Forsyth street * * Get The Freeman every Saturday from W. H. Wallace.

Church and Personal News.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—Capt. Tom Foster spent Sunday with his family * * The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will meet at New Hope Sunday, Feb. 20th, at 2:30 * * Hon. J. C. Hill made an eloquent address at the B. Y. P. U. Feb. 13. The Union is growing * * The funeral services of the late Page Israel were held at New Hope the 13th. Rev. L. W. Watson officiated * * Rev. C. L. Harris preached a splendid sermon at the Congregational Church the 13th to a large audience * * Wednesday night, Feb. 9, the members of New Hope met and called Rev. L. W. Watson to take charge of the pulpit. He has not accepted at this writing * * Dr. James F. Garrett is now at the drug store of May & Holmes, on 25th avenue * * Dr. G. W. Clarke, who has had charge of the prescription case has resigned his position * * Gregory Hobson has returned to the city; his wife is also here * * Rev. Jernigan visited his family here * * Rev. J. C. Houston, who has been visiting here, has returned to his home in Yayzoo * * Wesley Moore spent last Saturday and Sunday in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. Adams * * Prof. A. D. Washington spent Sunday in the city.

Mass Meeting Held.

Decatur, Ill., Special—On Tuesday night, February 8th, the Young People's Mutual Improvement Association held a mass meeting at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church for the purpose of raising money to help fight the separate school question, then pending in Alton, Ill. They raised about $5 * * The concert given at the Antioch Baptist Church on the 10th inst. was a grand success. Miss Ruth Valentine and her young friends deserve much credit for the manner in which they conducted the affairs * * B. C. Carr, traveling agent with the Dixie show, went to the Brunswick hotel for lodging and was refused, with very gross insults. Mr. Carr consulted an attorney to see what could be done about the matter. However, it turned out that it was neither the proprietor nor the clerk, but a traveling man that was behind the counter at the time of the refusal * * Those who failed to hear Rev. R. J. M. Long's sermon on Modern Infidelity missed a treat. Rev. Long is a fluent and entertaining speaker.

A Stereopticon Entertainment.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special— Mr. Richings, who is traveling over the country with his stereopticon, appeared in this city five successive nights, appearing at all the leading churches of the city. His first exhibition was given at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, where he was greeted by a full house. Mr. Richings is a wwhite man and he strongly advocates the cause of the colored man. He has pictures of all the leading men and schools of the country, together with many other views, among them being John Brown. At St. John's Church the picture of Mr. George L. Knox was thrown on the canvas and everybody was delighted with the owner of The Freeman. After the lecture was over Rev. Porter, pastor of St. Peter's Church, read resolutions, favoring the work of Mr. Richings, which were readily adopted. W. L. Johnson, The Freeman's agent, was presented with a complimentary ticket * * Charles Keesee has removed his furniture shop to the public square * * Mr. Leftwich, who has been teaching at Rev. A. O. Kenny's pay school, has resigned his position * * Rev. Metcalf has gone to Evansville to aid Elder Rouse in a revival * * Will Dawson has accepted a position as barber on a boat.

A Notable Event.

Shuquelak, Miss., Special—Last Monday night, Feb. 7th, when Prof. S. J. Hunter, the special representative and financial agent of the Knoxville Industrial School, Knoxville, Tenn., came upon the stage to lecture, the house was crowded to the doors. For one hour and a half. Prof. Hunter spoke on Industrial Education. His wit and humor expressed therein would throw the audience in a roar of laughter and then his composure was as the calm after the storm. The audience expressed their appreciation by making up a handsome collection. The school choir furnished excellent music under Miss Savannah Scott * * Revs. A. Goodwin and Wm. Atkinson of Mawn visited our town in the interest of the Home Mission Society and raised a nice collection. * * ev. P. S. Bowie and family arrived safely. The people have made improvements on the parsonage and surprised him with a storm party.

News of the Week.

Easley, S. C., Special.—Mrs. Sallie Williams, Louis Reeu and Harry Glover visited friends in Liberty on the 12th * * Mrs. Flora Green of Liberty has recently married and moved to Gastonia, N. C. * * The remains of Mrs. Matilda Conner were interred at the Easley cemetery Feb. 11 * * Samuel Simpson of Westminster has lately moved to his father's plantation near here * * Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White visited friends and relatives in Greenville on the 6th * * Wm. Sitton has recovered from the injury received * * Mrs. Mollie Clayton of Pickens spent a week here recently * * Messrs. Thos. Hendricks and Lemuel Mansell of Glassy Mountain were in town on the 13th in company with Mrs. Gillie Hendricks.

Items of Interest.

Crawfordsville, Ark., Special.—Willie Wallace, a young planter of Vincent, Ark., and Miss Mary E. Hart of Crawfordsville, were married at 8 o'clock Sunday at the M. E. Church * * Rev. J. W. Wymbs, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, is visiting relatives and friends in Texas and Oklahoma. Rev. W. M. Barret is occupying his pulpit during his absence. * Richard Cohen, of Memphis, Tenn., was in our midst last Sunday * * Prof. E. H. Thompson's school is progressing nicely. He is being ably assisted in his work by Mrs. Fannie White * * All is quiet. Our farmers are cheerful despite the low price of cotton.

Wedding Bells.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Special—Tuscumbia is having a series of marriages. The Freeman wishes them success * * Rev. James Hampton of Leighton, Ala., delivered a practical lecture to the city school on the 10th inst. He said many good things * * By special invitation of Rev. Hampton, Prof G. W. Trenholm delivered a lecture on the 13th inst. at Barton, Ala., on the so-called Negro Problem. The lecture was well received * * The churches are moving on splendidly * * The senior grade of the city school has purchased Webster's International Dictionary for the library * * The Freeman is the most popular Negro paper read in our city and fifteen Negro papers are found in the city school library. Success to The Freeman.

Masons Organized.

Winchester, Tenn., Special.—Rev. R. J. Hogg has closed a series of successful meetings at the A. M. E. Church * * Mrs. Tarrant died Jan. 31 * * A number of representative citizens met and organized an order of masons. The following officers were elected: President, B. J. Hollang; secretary, R. A. Duncan; treasurer, A. H. Eldridge.

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Angeline is not made of highly perfumed vaseline like a great many "fake" preparations on the market to-day. There is not a particle of vaseline entering into its composition. It i made from ingredients entirely different and distinct from anything in the market to-day and is compounded by competent Chemists.

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CHAPTER XVII.

Sarah Jane Smith, as before stated in the chapter dedicated to her, had long since reached the age of reason and sober reflection. She had concluded that life was worth living and that a poor person who wanted to enjoy life properly must have some of this world's goods; that the stepping stone to the same was the great American dollar; that the only way for a poor person to save a dollar was to keep it. Having reached all of these conclusions, she resolved to enjoy some of this world's goods. In other words, she commenced to bank her money until she had a nice bank account. About this time, the lady with whom she went to California died, thereby throwing Sarah Jane out of employment. She at once engaged herself to a first-class French cook as second cook. As the pay was good and the work not disagreeable, she resolved to learn the art of cooking "a la French," in all its branches and did so. She concluded to go somewhere "East" of California and west of Illinois and open a restaurant or hotel. She located at Red Cliff, Colorado.

It was a mining town with the usual hustle, push and hurry, no one having time to do his own cooking or washing. The U. K. railroad made the town its center, from which it dispatched trains both eastward and westward. She therefore with her keen eye to business, purchased a lot opposite the depot, built a small wayside hotel and opened the only restaurant in the town. She was the only colored person in the town, but as prejudice had not yet reached there, she received all the town's patronage, and being an agreeable woman, she drew persons to her. Her business grew and grew and she coined money. She, of course, employed white help, as there wsa none other, her only companion was an old German woman who helped her cook. Although Sarah Jane had neither "chick nor child" the greed for wealth commenced to grow upon her until she owned several choice lots and had a snug bank account. She wrote to New York inquiring after her foster father and mother and learned that they had both long since died and left their money to the historic "Old Folks (colored) Home." She deeply regretted leaving them years before in the manner she did, still she was a business-like practical woman whose motto was: "Look not mournfully into the past,—'Tis gone, improve the present; 'Tis thine and go joyfully into the future." She therefore went about her business, concluding when she grew old she would emulate the good example of her foster parents and build somewhere, (perhaps in her native city of New York,) a home for outcast colored children of the type she had been. One day a talkative stranger—a white man—got off the train and took his dinner at her restaurant. He asked questions without number, and upon learning that she was from New York, remarked:

"Well, now I used to live in New York years ago, when I was a young man. I used to be coachman and butler for one of the leading men of the city, a Mr. T. Thomas Smith, who—"

"T. Thomas Smith? I've heard of him. What became of him? asked Sarah Jane, anxiously.

"Well, I'll tell you the whole story, but its quite long. He was a bachelor and lived with his aunt. He owned a fashionable house. Soon after I went to work for him his aunt hired a pretty colored girl and Smith fell in love with her. His love was not true, honorable love, but lustful love, but the girl was a good upright chaste lady, (she was a refined lady, if she was colored) and repulsed all his improper advances. Smith then, who was smitten by her charms, proposed marriage to her. She laughed at the idea, but he told her that he loved her and would marry her. He kept after her until at last she said she would marry him. He then came to me and told me to get some one living in Jersey City to perform a mock-marriage. I at once went to the house of old Minister Dunn, (you see Mary Jane,—that was her name—was good to me and I would not let him fool her if I could help it, and says,, 'Mr. Dunn, you are a minister, and there is over in New York a rich white man who wants to secretly marry a colored girl, and does not want his folks to know it for the present. Love, you know, is color blind, so if you'll marry them and have it recorded and give me the papers (to keep for the gentleman), I'll see that you get $25.' Well, of course he said 'yes.' I went back and told Smith I had found a fellow who would play parson for $25. 'Very good,' he said; 'you must act as witness, Joe.' I said 'yes,' so he married the girl. A few months afterward he told her that the marriage was a mock one and drove her out of his house before I could tell her that it was a legal marriage. She became a mother and left her child on his steps and then jumped in the river. I then told him the whole truth; that she was his legal wife and sent his over to Jersey City to see the minister and search the records. He quickly sold out and left New York, and I came West. I—"

"What became of the —"

"Child? Well, they put her in the poor house, where she died. I never—"

"No; I was not going to say what became of the child, but what became of the proofs that the woman was Smith's lawful wife?"

"Why, I have them in my trunk across the way in the depot. For some unknown reason I have kept them all these long years."

"Who are you; what is your business?"

"My name is Joe Clarkson," said the old man. "I have no business; in fact I do not know where I am going to sleep to-night. I came here from Blue Run Gap to look for work in a livery stable, as I heard this was a growing place."

"There is no stable here. How much would it cost to open a livery stable and stock it?"

I could open one (if I had the money) for $800."

"Go and bring me the proofs that this colored girl's child was Smith's lawful daughter and I will loan, yes give you the money."

"You — will — give — me — the — money? Why?"

"Ask no questions until I see the papers."

The old man went across the road to the depot, opened his old trunk, took out the papers, and returning with the same, placed them in Sarah Jane's hands. Her heart jumped for joy; her soul was filled with gladness when she was convinced that she was of honorable birth. She was a changed woman. She forgave all mankind and resolved to enjoy life as she had never done before, to wit: with a happy heart.

"Now, Mr. Clarkson," she said, "here is ten dollars for pocket money. Have your trunk brought over here and put in the best room in the house. Your board for the future will cost you nothing, and to-morrow I'll go to the bank and draw the money you want to open your livery stable, and—"

"Why do you do all this, my good woman?"

"Because I am the daughter of that Smith and my poor mother, who was your fellow servant years ago."

"How am I to know you are?"

"You need not know it and perhaps never will, but I do, and what matter to you so long as you have met with a friend in your old age who will start life anew for you? By the way, how old are you?"

"I'm sixty-two."

"Well, you don't look it. If you are, you have at least (from your looks) a ten year's lease of life and I'm going to help you enjoy it. It's never too late to mend, so if you have any faults known to yourself, any good reasons to know why you at this age are homeless and seemingly friendless, start life anew and I will help you to enjoy its sunset."

"Are you sure you are Mary's daughter?" asked the old man, with surprise upon his brow.

"Yes — sir, — I — am. As time advances I'll tell you more. For the present, it is sufficient to know that I am your friend, so be content; do not have a woman's curiosity."

"Well, if you are Mary's girl, it's like a romance, strange but true."

"'Tis strange, but true; for truth is always strange,
Stranger than fiction. If it could be told,
How much would novels gain by the exchange,
How differently the world would men behold."

[To be continued.]

C. H. J. Taylor expresses great admiration for Hon. Richard Croker, Tammany's shrewd leader, and evinces no tendency to recant his well-known political views. ays Mr. Taylor, "I am willing to follow in politics where Hon. Richard Croker leads, and I will not be the only black man who will decide to do so. If I were in New York running a weekly newspaper, it would not be long before the Negro in New York, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and Ohio would be permananetly divided, never to be united ni support of the Republican party again."—Colored American.

MYSTERY OF THE SEA

STORY OF A GHOSTLY MESSENGER IN A GREEN SOU'WESTER.

How Captain Benner Came Very Near Being Put In Irons by His Crew For Changing the Ship's Course—The Four Shipwrecked Men In a Boat.

At a dinner in Creole lodgings, in Jamaica, some three years ago, the conversation turned upon the subject of ghosts and apparitions. A person present quoted the words of Professor Proctor, "There may be some means of communication, under special conditions, between mind and mind at a distance, though no one may be able to explain how such communication is brought about." One of the guests present made a reference to a tale of a mysterious apparition at sea, adding:

"If you ever meet Captain Blank of the Blank line, ask him to tell the story. The incidents happened to a relative of his. He can tell them better than I and will vouch for their truth."

A few days ago Captain Blank was found on board his steamer. He is not only a skillful seaman and navigator, but also a very courteous gentleman. Although about to sail, he took time to tell the following:

In the early thirties Captain Benner, granduncle of the narrator, commanded the brig Mohawk of New York, then engaged in the West Indian trade. After leaving St. Thomas, her last port of call on one voyage, the brig was steering a northwesterly course, homeward bound, beating up under short canvas against high winds and heavy seas following in the wake of a hurricane which had traversed the tropics five or six days before. Her captain, who had been some hours on deck, went below at midnight after directing the first officer, who was on watch, to keep the course then steered and to call him in case of any change for the worse in the weather. He lay down upon a sofa in the main cabin, but, as the brig's bell struck twice, became conscious of the figure of a man, wearing a green sou'wester, standing beside him in the dim light of the cabin lamp. Then he heard the words:

"Change your course to sou'west, captain."

Captain Benner got up and went on deck, where he found that the weather had moderated and that the brig was carrying more sail and making better headway. He asked the mate on duty why he had sent down to call him, to which that officer replied that he had not done so. The captain, fancying that he had been dreaming, went back to the cabin, but was disturbed soon again by a second visit from the man in the green sou'wester, who repeated his previous order and vanished up the companionway. The captain, now thoroughly aroused, jumped up and pursued the retreating figure, but saw no one until he met the mate on watch, who insisted that he had not sent any messenger below.

Mystified and perplexed, Captain Benner returned to the cabin, only to see his singular visitor reappear, to hear him repeat the order to change the course to sou'west, with the warning, "If you do not, it will soon be too late," and to see him disappear as before.

Although a cool headed seaman, fairly proof against superstitions, the captain was nevertheless deeply impressed by these happenings and determined to see what meaning was hidden in the order of his midnight visitor. Going on deck, he gave the necessary orders for the change in the ship's course to southwest. The officers of the brig were not only surprised but also indignant at this sudden and to them unreasonable change of course. The new course brought the vessel at a right angle to her proper direction and if persisted in would strand her on the coast of Santo Domingo. Meanwhile the weather had moderated still more, additional sail had been got upon the vessel, and she was being driven still farther from her destination.

Her impatient officers had finally determined to seize their captain and put him in irons, when, soon after daybreak, the lookout forward reported some object dead ahead. As the vessel kept on it was made out to be a ship's boat. As it ranged abeam it was seen to contain four men lying under its thwarts, one of whom wore a green sou'wester. The Mohawk was promptly hove to, a boat lowered, and the castaways taken in. The castaways proved to be the captain and three men, the only survivors of the crew of a vessel which had gone down in the hurricane, and they had been drifting helplessly without food for five or six days. The green sou'wester was the property of the rescued captain. A few days later, when he had recovered sufficiently to be able to leave his berth, he was sitting one day in the main cabin of the brig with Captain Benner. He suddenly asked his host whether he believed in dreams.

"Since I have been here," he continued, "I have been thinking how familiar this cabin looks. I think that I have been here before. In the night before you picked me up I dreamed that I came to you here in this cabin and told you to change your course to sou'west. The first time you took no notice of me, and I came the second time, in vain, but the third time you changed your course, and I woke to find your ship alongside of us."

Then Captain Benner, who had noticed the resemblance of the speaker to his mysterious visitor, told his own story of that night.

Captain Blank could not recall the name of the wrecked vessel, but said that all the facts were confirmed by the logbook of the Mohawk, even to the detail of the intention of the officers of the brig to put their commander in irons. The story is an oft repeated one in Captain Blank's family and is well known in the locality from which he hails.—New York Sun.

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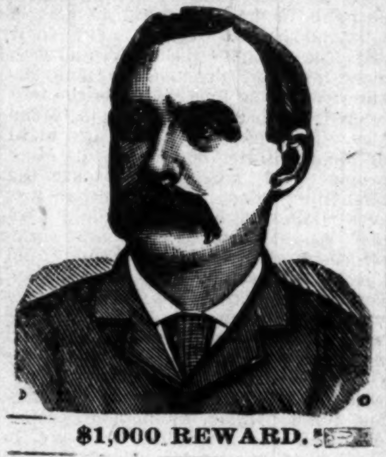

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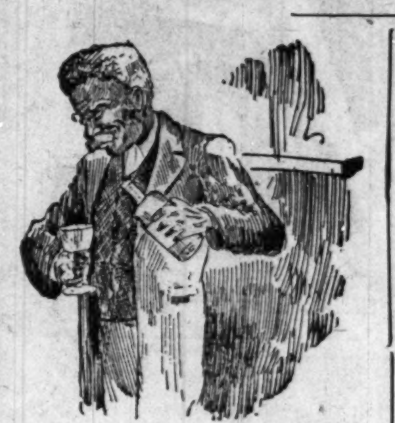

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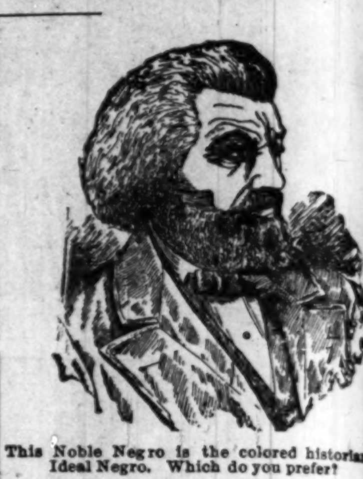

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FRIENDLESS COYOTE.

TRICKS OF HIS ENEMIES TO MAKE MONEY OUT OF HIM.

A County That Paid Bounty Twelve Times on the Same Set of Scalps—In Spite of Wholesale Killing, the Pest Does Not Appear to Decrease.

The one friendless, hunted Ishmaelite of the plains, against whom is every man's hand, is the prairie wolf—the coyote. If he is adapted to any sphere of usefulness on earth, nobody has yet been shrewd enough to find it out; if he has ever done a respectable deed, it has not yet come to light. The jack rabbit will at least furnish the basis for a savory stew in case of need, the buffalo was valued for its hide, the rattles of the rattlesnake are worth preserving for curiosities, but there is yet to be discovered a method of utilizing any portion of the coyote from his snarling mouth to his ragged tail—except as a fertilizer. The short grass country is his home, the high prairies where the gray, hairlike vegetation that is called pasture blends with the dirty coat of the vandal. Through it he sneaks and runs, now a gaunt figure on the horizon, now an ungainly shape near at hand. He is without acquaintance with anything that is alive, usually solitary, always with a criminal aspect, as if he had just done something to be ashamed of or was contemplating a deed of the sort at the earliest opportunity.

Once the coyote had the whole Indian Territory to himself. He could snarl and fight to his heart's content, and there was none to say him nay. But when the lands were opened to settlement and a family took its place on every quarter section there was less room for the wild creatures of the plains who had before been undisturbed. Then the coyote had to go out among men, and he found that he was a very unpopular immigrant into any of the communities that he favored with his presence. And he earned the right to so be considered honestly. He robbed the sheepfolds, stole the chickens and made the traveler afraid—all without any equivalent in service. Furthermore, he is essentially a coward. The men of the frontier have a sort of respect for the brave creature that defies them or for the cunning one that outwits them, but they can never forgive the trembling one that is alarmed at their very appearance. So, from the farmer's son who blazes away with his old shotgun at the prowling coyote behind the barn to the city sportsman who wastes a cartridge intended for a prairie chicken or duck in ending the life of a wolf trotting along the hedgerow, there is a ceaseless, unrelenting war waged against the luckless wanderer.

Since the immigration of the wolves from the territory into the farming and stock raising states to the north there has been more than a desultory warfare. The farmers have banded together to protect the flocks and herds and have offered generous bounties for the scalps of the creatures, a proceeding that has resulted in the slaughter of thousands. Yet the supply seems none the less, and all the sharpshooting is but a waste of powder and balls. Year after year there are reported from 1,200 to 1,500 sheep killed in Nebraska and Kansas by wolves, and the hundreds of dollars spent for bounties have produced little diminution of the plague.

Sometimes the bounties are not what they are purported to be. The people of a western county found once that they were being taxed very heavily for the payment of this sort of expense and that certain hunters were buying new farms out of the proceeds of their prowess on the plains. An examination followed, and it was found that there was in existence an endless chain in comparison with which the greenbacks and gold reserve make but a feeble showing. At the rear of the county clerk's office, where the redeemed scalps were thrown, was a convenient opening in the wall, and through this the scalps were pulled in the night, to be presented at the counter in the morning for another bounty of $3 each. It was estimated that the county had paid for one set of scalps not less than 12 times, and the emptiness of the treasury was explained. The saddest part of the happening was that the schemers saw the investigators at the hole and became bounty jumpers at once—jumping the county for safer climes.

Another curious circumstance was noticed by the officers of two counties adjoining in central Kansas. The officers of one were paying out money every day for wolf scalps while the others seldom had any demands for the reward. Each of the hunters was compelled to swear that he had killed the wolf inside the boundaries of the county where the scalp was presented, and there was no reason for doubting the truth of the testimony. But what could be the reason of the disparity in the claims? One day a settler's son was questioned:

"Where did you kill this wolf?"

"Down near the edge of the county."

"Are coyotes very thick there?"

"Well, rather, though not so thick as they are farther south."

"Over in the other county?"

"Yes, there are more there."

"But they do not kill any there. Why is it?"

"The other county only pays $1 for scalps and this pays $2. So we drive them over the line before we shoot them."

The county officers at once readjusted the scale of rewards.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Cork Rope.

A cork rope is made of small corks placed end to end and the whole covered with a braiding of cotton twine. Over this is a coarser braiding in heavy strands. The rope will stand a strain of 1,000 pounds.

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Yes, build your dam as high as you can.
You think I'm small, but I'll tell you all
I'll get over it—over just so—
And make your wheel buzz down below.
You can't stop me while water flows.
I may be a river yet—who knows?

See how the brown mold over me sifts.
Bury me deeper 'neath leaves in drifts.
Forget I'm here, deep out of sight,
Where it is dark—as dark as night.
You can't hide me while acorns grow.
I'll be an oak tree the next you know.

Keep me in dresses and play I'm a girl;
Keep my long hair nicely in curl.
But I'm a boy, doubt that who can,
And some bright day I'll be a man.
The world will know me—that's what I said—
For I've a thinker in my head.

—Sarah E. Winslow in St. Nicholas.

TOOTHBRUSH AIDS HEALTH.

Sound Teeth and Body Only to Be Had by Its Frequent Use.

It is but a little thing, yet on its proper use depends much of the happiness of modern man. Why civilized teeth should be so rotten is a question which has often been debated, and probably the true answer is more complex than some would think. Many good mothers are content to put all toothache down to lollipops, but that sugar in itself is not responsible for bad teeth is proved by the splendid "ivories" often possessed by negroes who practically live upon the sugar cane and thrive upon it, too, during the whole of the season when it is in maturity. Dental decay is common enough, however, among negroes in towns, and it seems clear that the caries of the teeth which is so common among most civilized races is due not to any particular article of diet so much as to digestive and nutritive changes imposed upon us by our mode of life and to some extent by the fact that by hook or crook we do somehow manage to live, notwithstanding our bad teeth, whereas in a state of nature the toothless man soon dies.

Recognizing, then, that until the time arrives when some great social reformer either mends or ends our present social conditions our teeth will tend to rot, and that, whatever the predisposing causes, the final act in the production of caries is the lodgment of microbes on and around the teeth, we see that for long to come the toothbrush will be a necessity if the health is to be maintained. It is only by the frequent use of this little instrument that those minute accumulations can be removed which are at the root of so much mischief. A few elementary lessons in bacteriology would, we fancy, greatly startle many people and certainly would show them the futility of trusting to one scrub a day. The fact is that if people, instead of looking at the toothbrush from an æsthetic point of view and scrubbing away with tooth powders (!) to make their front teeth white, would regard it merely as an aid to cleanliness, they would see that the time to use it is after meals and at night, not just in the morning only, when the debris is left from the day before has been fermenting and brewing acid all night through. They would also see how inefficient an instrument the common toothbrush is unless it is used with considerable judgment. One of the secondary advantages of spending a good deal of money on dentistry is that at least one learns the value of one's teeth. By the time we have got them dotted over with gold stoppings and gold crowns we learn to take care of them, even although that may involve the trouble of cleaning them more than once a day and using perhaps more than one brush for the purpose.—Hospital.

Naming the Baby.

She was a young mother, and it was her first. It was the prettiest, the most intelligent—in fact, there never was such an infant. So she thought it should have a name which would distinguish it from all others. After a great deal of thinking she announced her decision.

"Papa," she said to the happy father, "I have thought of a name for the baby. We will call her Imogen."

Papa was a matter of fact man, who knew there was nothing in that baby different from most others, and he didn't wish to see his child saddled with a name that wouldn't fit in with other circumstances.

"Fancy her marrying a man named Snooks," he thought. "Imogen Snooks will sound nice, won't it? But if I say so she'll begin to cry and will insist upon it."

After a little reflection he thought of a plan.

"I think that's a lovely name, my dear!" he cried. "It was my first sweetheart's. She will take it as a compliment, and it will always remind me. Yes, that and your dear mother's name, Mary, are the best I know."

"I think, papa," she said after a pause, "we had better call her Mary, after my mother."

And the artful man chuckled to himself.—Strand Magazine.

A Conspicuous Precedent.

"Shiftless as ever, Thomas?" said the wealthy uncle. "Still making a failure of life, as you always have done?"

"I don't know that I'm such a terrible failure," sulkily answered the poor relation.

"Why, you have nobody but yourself to support, and you can't make both ends meet."

"Well, the rainbow has only itself to support, and it doesn't make both ends meet either."—Chicago Tribune.

Antwerp Bells.

From the cathedral tower at Antwerp 80 bells have for over 200 years rung out the grandest music for the benefit of the people living on the green fields which border the Scheldt. Once a year, in the month of February, the authorities select the music, and the organ plays every hour from the old masters of Christian song.

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PRINCETON'S SILENT JEHUS.

Their Ingenuity In Getting Around a Local Hoosier Ordinance.

"As I stopped to change cars at Princeton, Ind.," said a gentleman who has just arrived in the city from Kentucky, "I was greatly puzzled at the sight which met my eyes. Though my home is near Princeton, I had never been in the town before and I had no personal knowledge of the people who lived there. There was great silence at the railway station, and, though many persons were moving about, no one uttered a word. 'Is it a town of deaf mutes?' I said to myself.

"But presently my eyes were blinded by many small mirrors, as it seemed to me, casting a dozen shadows in my eyes from the hands of as many burly negroes. It seemed no matter of fun to them to cast these shadows. They were grimacing, contorting their faces and twisting their fingers in a manner strange to see. 'No deaf mutes, but lunatics,' I said to myself, and I began to look for some safe means of exit. But these dumb, grimacing creatures were on all sides of the platform and as I advanced one way or the other those at that point lunged toward me and I saw I was a prisoner.

"It was a frightful feeling for a few moments, and then a rational explanation of the scene was made. Conquering my timidity, I went boldly to one of the biggest of the black men, and, seizing him by the shoulder, I said, as a hypnotist might say, 'What do you mean by casting shadows in my eyes?' The man caught me by the coat sleeve and whispered in my ear: 'I'll tell you, boss, but I has to whisper, 'cause we ain't allowed to talk. You has to come to me. I can't come and git you. They won't let us stand on the platform.'

"Then I found out that these silent men had once been the vociferative, shouting hackmen who make themselves so omnipresent on the platform stations of most small towns. The good people of Princeton determined to live in peace and quiet, and, by act of the city council, they prohibited the hackmen from using their voices. But even this did not abate the nuisance. The hackmen would run up to the train and almost carry away their patrons by force. So the city council passed a law forbidding them to stand on the platform. Deprived of speech and power of locomotion, these hackmen had a happy thought. Each one bought a bright tin plate and had the name of his hotel embossed on the plate in raised letters. So they all stand there, waving their tin plates and never uttering a sound."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE CARE OF PEARLS.

Even a Drop of Lemonade Is Sufficient to Ruin Their Appearance.

American girls are fond of pearls and have no superstitious fears that they mean "tears." It may not be known to the possessors of these gems that pearls are regarded as "well" or "ill" from a jeweler's point of view. Like human beings, they require fresh air to be kept alive. In other words, they must be worn and not remain too long in a closed case. Judges of pearls can tell by looking at them whether the gem is "lucido" (clear and healthy), or whether it is beginning to be an invalid. Experts talk of pearls "dying," they sometimes becoming discolored and turning black.

A black pearl may be a handsome stone, but it has not the evanescent rainbow suggestions to be seen in a milky or rosy pearl. Italian women, who know a great deal about pearls, wear their necklaces and "ropos" constantly. This gives them the light and air required by the mysterious formations, and yet they are not exposed to the chances of discoloration by being touched with acid.

It is easier to keep pearls in fair condition when they are set in a lacepin or in necklaces. It is hard to care for them in a finger ring. One must be careful to remove them not only in washing the hands, but they should never be worn when there is likelihood of being touched by food or drink.

About a month ago the owner of a beautiful pink pearl worn in a finger ring was alarmed to find the stone was darkening and becoming covered with an opaque dark crust. She took it to her jeweler, who pronounced it a case of "scale." He told her the delicate substance had been in contact with some acid, and as she insisted this had not happened he reminded her that a drop of lemonade would be sufficient to do the mischief. She then remembered drinking lemonade while the ring was on her ungloved hand.

The only remedy for scale is a removal of a whole layer of the pearl. This is an excessively delicate business, which should be done by an expert workman, and never undertaken by apprentice hands. It is a costly business and reduces the size and value of the pearl that must undergo the operation.—Philadelphia Record.

The Royal Reign of Velvet.

Velvet in all colors is immensely popular this winter and is used in every conceivable way and in all sorts of garments. Young and old wear it with equal propriety, and the evening gown of velvet, which has heretofore been relegated to the wardrobe of the matronly woman, finds special favor with young women. Black velvet gowns are made elegant with jet passementerie, and old point lace is brought out on the waist. Some of the skirts are perfectly plain, while others are profusely trimmed with jets, black silk embroidery or chiffon ruches. But in every instance at least an attempt at a train must be seen.—Woman's Home Companion.

If It's Not Borrowed.

Teacher—What do we see above us when we go out on a clear day?

Tommy—We see the blue sky.

"Correct. And what do we see above us on a rainy day?"

"An umbrella."—Pearson's Weekly.

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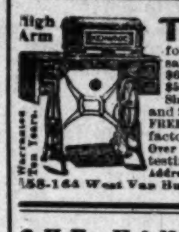

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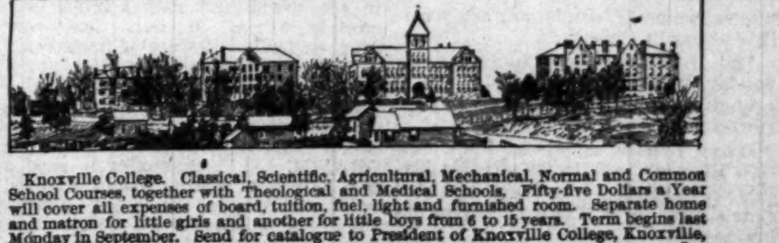

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Mr. and Mrs. John Tolliver are the happy parents of a "bran new" baby boy.

Rev. Zola B. Johnson, of Greencastle, is still assisting in revival services at Bethel church.

The Bridgewater trial for the murder of Ollister Wharton began in the Criminal Court last Wednesday.

Mr. Archie Greathouse has made some extensive improvements at his residence, 1702 Yandes street.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Williams, of Roanoke street, occurred from the Second Baptist church last Monday.

Quarterly meeting at Bethel church last Sunday was fittingly observed. Five hundred and nine persons took sacrament.

Mr. J. Alexander, of 1122 Nelson street, is seriously ill. Mr. Samuel Alexander, his son who has been very ill, is convalescing.

Miss Gertrude Howard was also a graduate at the last commencement exercises of the high-school. We omitted her name at the time.

Bert Black is wanted by the police for assaulting John Girton last Wednesday evening in Veney's saloon, corner Big 4 R. R. and Third street

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, the estimable wife of Captain Patterson, died last Wednesday and was buried Saturday from Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Anna Johnson and Mr. A. Swope, of Hart's orchestra, will render selections at the service to-morrow evening at the Ninth Presbyterian church.

Dr. Robert Harper, the only colored veterinary surgeon in the State, performed a very commendable operation for tuberculosis on a herd of dairy cows last Monday.

Fred Graham, the son of Rev. D. A. Graham, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, died at their residence on Vermont street, Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. Age, 15 years.

Rev. J. S. Woods, of Springfield, Ill., occupied the pulpit at Bethel church last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. W. O. White, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, preached the sacramental sermon at the afternoon services.

Be sure you find the office of Grant H. Clay, the only permanently located colored dentist in the city. Prices reasonable. Entrance 95 North Delaware street, southeast corner Delaware and Ohio streets.

The commencement of the Kindergarten and Primary Normal school was held last Tuesday afternoon in the Normal School building, 1003 Coe street. The colored young lady teachers are Misses Irene Poe, Estella Johnson, Etta Lewis and Daisy Howard.

All members of the last year's Musical Festival Chorus are cordially invited to participate in the coming event. Rehearsals for the present on Thursday evenings at the residence of Wm. M. Lewis, 1956 Yandes street. Other places will be established as early as convenient.

A cake walk ended the "Congress of Nations" at Tomlinson Hall last Tuesday night. Several young colored men and women participated in the "walk," under the direction of Curtis Harris. The cake was won by Will Higgs and Minnie Edson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Davis, J. N. Clark and Anna Webb, John Goodall and Rose Hines were the competing couples.

Personal and Society.

Rev. H. H. Thompson is in Chicago.

Mr. Thomas Fossett, of Muncie, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. A. R. Posey left for Pittsburg Friday for a short visit.

Miss Emma Woods is now temporarily located in Chicago.

Mr. M. Roberts, of Chicago, spent Sunday in this city.

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Harry Fideler, of Al. G. Field Colored Minstrels, was in the city Sunday.

Messrs. Elwood Knox and Geo. W. Chivis were in St. Louis this week on business.

Mrs. L. Claybrook, of Leonard street, entertained last Monday in honor of her friend, Miss Mattie Tribue.

Mrs. Alfred Banks, of North California street, entertained at luncheon last Wednesday a number of friends, in honor of Mrs. Louis Lamb, of Chicago.

Mr. H. E. Hofer, a prominent attorney of St. Louis, was in the city this week on legal business.

Miss Lulu Wells, of Howard street, entertained her friends last Monday evening with a valentine party.

The wedding of Mr. Augustus Stewart and Miss Hattie McClure was solemnized last Thursday evening.

Rev. Charles Jones, of Rushville, formerly pastor of Simpson Chapel church, was in the city this week.

Miss Ida May Harris and Mr. Albert Tanner were married last Thursday. They have taken residence in Fayette st.

Mrs. James Turner, formerly of this city, but now of Providence, R. I., has been royally entertaining Miss Susie Casselman, of Chicago.

Miss Allie M. Wood, a charming society belle, of this city, was united in marriage last Thursday evening to Mr. Wm. Dawson, of Chicago. They will reside in Chicago.

"Darkest America" at the Park.

Jno. W. Vogel's Darkest America, the big sensation of the season, is at the Park Theater the latter half of this week, having created consternation throughout the East and playing to record breaking business through Ohio, Kentucky and the Virginias. They arrived here Thursday morning on their own train of special cars and with the following well-known stars in the theatrical world, bids fair to give much merriment and general satisfaction to the many theatrical goers of this city: Madam Cordelia and Billy McClain, the well-known comedian, and prima dona, are the headliners and need no special introduction to the public of this community. Their latest creation entitled "A Little of Any Old Thing," is the laugh-maker of the season, and will be a rare treat to those fortunate enough to see them this week. Next in the line of comedy comes John Rucker, the great "Alabama Blossom," who together with his cast as Uncle Arras Jackson, never fails to supply his audience with that tooth-extracting pain which is so often and only seen in the laughing-gas of his natural comedy. But we should not go too far in mentioning the various valuable characters of this big company until we have called your special attention to the world's greatest colored comic delineator, Mr. Billy Miller, who as an eccentric comedian in the first part, sets an awful pace for his followers in the peculiar presentation of his many original songs and sayings. In fact the company as a whole is composed of fifty genuine Southern Negroes, of wonderful tact and natural ability, depicted in the first act, the many traits, customs and habits of the Southern Negro in his earlier era of civilization, showing in detail the very rapid progress the race has made since the sad days of its historic slavery, up to the present time, which is very amiably and creditably displayed in the great forty-five minutes of grand opera in the last act. In this act Lawrence E. Chenault makes his real debut as the Toreadore, where he displays wonderful abilities as an operatic tenor, particularly in the Toreadore's appeal, where his melodious voice in the duet with M'me. Cordelia is the most prominent. However, much credit is due Jno. W. Vogel for his successful efforts in presenting to the American theater goers such a choice selection of the world's greatest entertainers, which in itself is the very essence of success. Darkest America is at the Park Theater the remainder of this week and you should not miss it. Don't miss the big parade, which occurs at 11:30 a. m. to-day.

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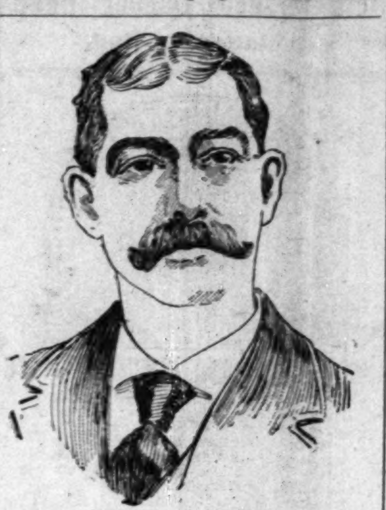
A Brave Officer.

Frank Chavis, a ten-year-old son of Charles Chavis, 916 West Michigan, was rescued from drowning in the canal, near Indiana avenue, Sunday afternoon, about dusk, by Patrolman Lemuel C. Tyner. The boy started a feat which some boys successfully accomplish—that of walking a gas main just above the top of the canal. When near the middle Chavis fell into the water. A score of people, including his mother and father, on the opposite bank, saw him fall. They saw him sink repeatedly and struggle. The mother became frantic, and had to be restrained from leaping into the water.



LEMUEL C. TYNER.

None of the spectators seeme to be brave enough to attempt the rescue.

Just then patrolmen Tyner and Jackson were attracted by the disorder. Tyner hurried to the scene and understood it in a glance. He leaped into the water. It was not deep at this point. Two steps further and he seized the boy, who was floating face downward in the water. Tyner swam and waded back to the shore and gave the boy to patrolman Jackson. He was carried to the enginehouse in Indiana avenue and restoratives applied. Physicians arrived and gave him further treatment. He was then taken home. To-day he is suffering with a cold.

Tyner suffered from his exposure in the cold water.

Political Potpouri.

Hon. Bruce Bagby, of this city, has been mentioned as a very fit person for the next Legislature.

Mr. James R. Henry, cashier of the State Bank of Indiana, is a formidable candidate for Auditor of State.

Hon. Gabriel L. Jones has withdrawn his contest in the fight for precinct committeeman in his precinct.

There are fifteen colored precinct committeemen in the organization of the Republican county committee.

Mr. Allison W. Sweeney, custodian of Tomlinson Hall, has the reputation of being the best officer that ever filled that position.

Wonder what has become of the once powerful and influential Herculean Club? Can it be that it has seen better days?

George B. Elliott, the shrewd young politician, is making an unusually interesting fight in his efforts to secure the county clerk plum.

Mr. Isadore Blair, our successful young barrister, will be a candidate for justice of the peace at the coming township convention.

Prof. Wm. Lewis, the editor of The Freeman, and Mr. Gabriel L. Jones have been spoken of as available legislative timber.

Geo. W. Chivis, the great national exponent of "free and unadulterated silver," is still on the "anxious seat," waiting to be summoned by Mayor Taggart to active duty.

In a cursory conversation with the colored employes of the court-house one can readily find out just how their employers stand in the various local "issues." "Straws always show which way the wind is blowing."

We certainly feel like expressing our opinoin in strong terms against an individual claiming to be a minister of the gospel, who would so far forget his ministerial duties and the dignity surrounding the ministry, as to make a fight for precinct committeeman. This is what Rev. James M. Morton, pastor of Antioch Baptist church did, and sorry to say, he won, too. A "preacher's luck" beats any rabbit foot you ever saw.

The curb stone politician, with precincts, delegations and wards in his vest pocket, ready for delivery, is abroad in the land.

At a meeting of colored Republicans at the Anacostia Club, Monday night, it was decided to issue a call for a colored Republican love feast, March 4. The call, which was signed by Gurley Brewer, G. L. Knox, W. W. Walden, Beverly Porter, Charles Brown, J. H. Lott, Joseph Morton, William Absome, G. L. Lane, W. H. Jackson, Joseph Broyles, James Shelton and William Moore, is as follows:

To the Colored Republicans of Marion County: Appreciating the necessity of united action on the part of the colored Republicans in maintaining and fostering the principles of Republicanism, we think it both wise and proper to convene in mass meeting a "colored Republican love feast" for the purpose of deliberating upon such matters as will best conserve the interest of the Republican party in Marion county. We therefore issue a call to the colored Republicans of Marion county to meet in the Criminal Court room, Friday evening, March 4, for the reasons set forth."

BARDSTEW.

A Ghost Drill.

New Albany, Ind., Special.—Miss Addie Russell is on the sick list * * Miss Susie Thompson contemplates going to Indianapolis * * Miss Blanche Sterrett of Elm street was the hostess of a very pleasant birthday party given at her home Thursday of last week. Quite a number of her friends were present and enjoyed the evening in a very pleasant manner * * Mrs. Washington of Hildreth street, after a short spell of sicknesss, is out again * * Dr. Higgins is quite ill at his home on State street * * Rev. Jackson, who is now pastoring a Zion A. M. E. Church in Southern Illinois, is home visiting his family * * The various public schools will celebrate Washington, Lincoln and Longfellow's birthdays on Feb. 22 * * Prof. Maxwell and family are now residing on their farm a few miles from the city * * The contest at Bethel A. M. E. Church between the Ivy Leaf Quartette of Indianapolis and the Kremer Quartette of this city was largely attended. The decision was given to the Kremers * * A ghost drill, valentine and mask entertainment was given at Bethel Monday evening. Misses Lucy Mitchem and Jessie Williams managed the affair * * The Silver Leaf Club of Jones Chapel A. M. E. held a rally Sunday afternoon. Rev. Lewis of Louisville delivered the sermon * * The special program Sunday evening at Bethel was refined and entertaining.

The Social Trend.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—The Southern Jubilee Singers held forth at the A. M. E. Church last Tuesday evening, Feb. 15* * The left wing of the Baptist Church gave a concert and umbrella drill which was well attended * * Revival services will begin at the Baptist church. Last Sunday was communion day. Quite an interested crowd listened to an excellent sermon elivered by their pastor, Rev. Green. After the sermon two members were added to the church * * Mr. Hammonds has returned to Indianapolis * * Mr. John Davis and Miss Lillie Smith were married Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the residence of Rev. Downs, on Hackley street. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home to their many friends on E. Main street * * Hershel Wallace and Miss Mattie Wallace were married last week * * Mrs. William Barclay entertained a number of her lady friends last Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 in honor of her 24th birthday. Those present were Mrs. Brazleton, Culfer, Wallace, Raymond, White, Davis, Misses Eliza Lacy, Maud Elliott, Mannie Daniels, Daisy Reed, Laura Jackson, Hetta Stokes, Etta Seine, Stella Gilmore. Mr. Riley Ray was usher. Music and card were the feature of the afternoon * * A velentine party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams on Kirby avenue Monday, Feb. 14, by the members of the Klondyke. The house was beautifully decorated. In one corner was stationed the fortune target and each guest was provided with a bow and arrow, which they used with dexterity and procured a pleasing fortune. In another corner was stationed a valentine wheel guarded by two little pages and presided over by St. Valentine himself, who dealt out valentines to the guests. The menu consisted of ice cream and cake served in heart shape on heart-shaped plates. Mr. E. Carter represented St. Valentine and acted his part well. Little Millard and Marie Robbins were the pages beautifully costumed in blue and silver gauze. After the entertainment the general exercises of the club were indulged in and all dispersed highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Notes from the "Hut."

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—Rev. Hillman was given a surprise party Wednesay evening at the parsonage. The Rev. received many presents * * Charles Turner of Paris was in the city Sunday * * Miss Annie Finnie and Mr. James Roberson were married Friday evening * * Rev. Killman was given a grand reception Monday evening by the members of his church * * Miss Annie Roberts is sick. * * William Moore, of Marshall, was in the city Monday * * Mrs. Mary West, the wife of Joseph West, died Friday evening and was buried at 2 o'clock Monday evening from the Free Will Baptist Church * * Rev. N. N. Farris is carrying on a revival meeting at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church * * If you want to read something good and spicy read The Freeman. It is the leading paper in the state. Robert H. Joyner, agent and correspondent.

A Necktie Social.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.—C. L. Hackley is just recovering from a severe attack of the la grippe * * Mrs. E. Wilson is seriously ill * * Mrs. B. Ash is still quite ill * * The A. M. E. Sabbath school has been presented with a dozen new singing books by the superintendent, Mrs. L. Hedgebeth * * Monday the high school moved into its new home on West street. Only two colored pupils are among the five hundred that report daily * * Mrs. Wm. Grady's class of boys of the Second Baptist Church gave a necktie social Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, which was a grand success * * The Frederick Douglass club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wheatley. The subject for consideration was Germany. The following papers were given: The Boundaries and Possessions of Germany, Rev. T. C. Johnson; Emp'r William II and the German People, Mrs. S. S. Wheatley; The Religion of Germany, Mrs. Edna Outland; The Government of Germany, Miss Russ; Otto von Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, Miss Mabel Hill. The army, the habits, customs and characteristics of Germany were discussed. On Monday evening, Feb. 14, the club will hold an open meeting at the Second Baptist Church in honor of the birthday of Frederick Douglas and a Douglas program will be given. The public is invited.

Let Your Light Shine.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.—G. F. Richings came to our city recently and preached at the St. Peter's A. M. E. Church Sunday, the 6th, from the text, "Let your light shine." The sermon was an impressive one. Monday night, the 7th, he presented his stereopticon views and lectured.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas.

It is announced that all three of the great hotels at this resort will be open this winter. The Arlington has never closed, the Park opened January 6th and the Eastman January 25th. In addition, there are fifty hotels and three hundred boarding houses giving accommodations at reasonable rates to all classes of people. This is the only health and pleasure resort, under direct Government control. The curative properties of the hot waters are vouched for by the Surgeon General of the United States. Send for illustrated descriptive matter and particulars regarding the greatly reduced ninety-day round trip excursion rates, to the nearest coupon ticket agent of the Vandalia Line.

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